INSIDE

Army Slaying Sparks Criticism . . .3
Sports 5
Midday Stocks 7
Church Page 8
What's Up 10

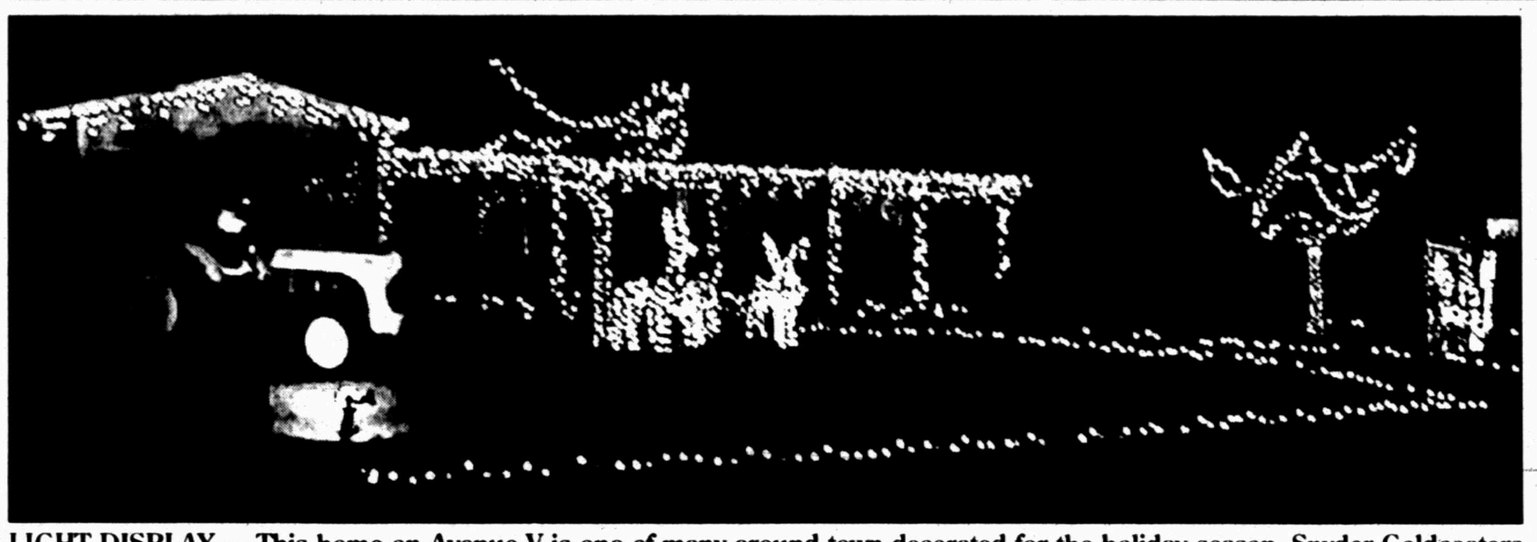
WT-Int. Crude - $25.98
WTIC Posted - $23.50

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY

Dec. 10, 1999
Vol. 51 No. 190
10 Pages 50¢

Home Of Charlie Anderson



LIGHT DISPLAY — This home on Avenue V is one of many around town decorated for the holiday season. Snyder Goldcoaters are sponsoring a lighting contest with first place receiving $75. Entries within the city limits are being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD trustees okay campus plans, hear year 2000 update

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Technological updates, new teaching programs and improved TAAS test results were the common thread in the individual campus improvement plans presented to Snyder ISD trustees Thursday evening.

The annual report to the board is state-mandated.

Among the district-wide improvement objectives are achieving recognized or exemplary accreditation on all campuses, and increasing the percentage of special education students passing all sections of the TAAS tests.

Personnel-wide, the district is formulating a retirement policy for long-time teachers to be presented to trustees in the spring.

During the discussion on the campus goals, high school assistant principal Ron Henderson said call buttons would be installed in all classrooms over the Christmas holidays.

This led to a brief discussion about campus safety.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that various drills portraying several different situations had been conducted during the fall semester with good results.

Lomax told the board that he and assistant superintendent Lee McNair were at the junior high recently when a drill was called portraying a man with a gun in a classroom.

"Our teachers and students responded according to plan," Lomax said.

Trustees also heard a Y2K update from Dale Byrd, the district's technology director. Byrd said testing had been done on all computer systems, and updated where necessary.

Byrd said the district had worked with all its primary vendors to be ready for the turn of the century.

In an action item, the board approved a resolution casting votes for the district's nominee to the Scurry County Appraisal District board.

The district cast 1,010 for its nominee, Harold Lacik, and divided its remaining votes among Ross Carroll Jr., Fred Cross, Joe Bob Flowers and Walter Stirl.

The board also approved the first reading of several Texas Association of School Board policy updates.

The administration and the board also recognized Jolly Rosas for her work with the district's migrant-student program.

The board met briefly in executive session to distribute evaluation forms for Lomax.

The superintendent's evaluation is expected to be on the January agenda, said board president Mark McCormick.

McCormick presided at the meeting and board members in attendance were Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Mike Levens, Glenn Clarady and Bill Moss. Janet Stribling was absent.

Counts announces plans for new term

State Rep. David Counts of Knox City Thursday filed for his eighth term in the Texas House of Representatives.

Counts was first elected to 70th District post in 1988, representing Scurry, Borden, Fisher Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan and Stonewall Counties.

"I have enjoyed representing the people of this district and look forward to representing you as some important issues face us," said Counts.

Counts, a Democrat, will be in Snyder Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Snyder Lions Club.

Counts said redistricting and water issues are two important issues that are forthcoming.

"In addition, Speaker Laney placed me on a nine-member board to oversee electrical deregulation," Counts said. "I am the only rural member on that board and will certainly be looking out for rural Texas and especially the 70th District."

Counts and his wife, Mary, have one son, David, of San Antonio, and a daughter, Patti Barnett of Lubbock.

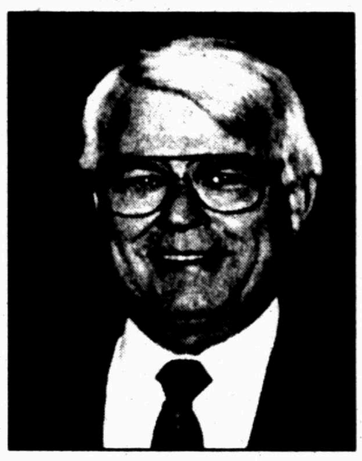
Counts graduated from Rule High School and attended West Texas State University and North Texas University. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College in 1975.

He and his wife live in Knox City where he owns Counts Insurance and Real Estate, and a director of Rolling Plains Well Service, an oilfield service company. He is also president of Chap Operating Inc., an oil well operating company.

He currently chairs the House Natural Resource Committee, and is a member of the State Affairs Committee, as well as the Redistricting Committee. He also serves on the Select Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, and Energy Council.

He is a retired colonel in the Texas Army National Guard, having spent 32 years in its service, and is a Brevet Brigadier General in the guard.

Counts is a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.



Rep. David Counts

City to give annual awards

The city of Snyder will hold its annual employee awards banquet at 6:30 this evening at the Snyder Country Club.

City Manager John Gayle will present employee awards to 14, including assistant fire chief Tommy Guynes who will be recognized for 35 years of service to the city.

Bobby Kenner, street superintendent, will be recognized for 30 years of service, and fireman Odell Cox and Police Chief Steve Warren will be recognized for 25 years employment with the city.

Gayle, Alvin Dodson of the street department and Bobby Hataway with the fire department will receive an award for 20 years, while Walter Banks and Gloria Myers will be recognized for 15 years of service.

Banks is with the fire department and Myers is the administrative assistant to the city manager.

Lisa Tate and Eli Torres will be recognized for 10 years employment with the city, while Flora Dubois, Wayne Highfield and Tom Valentine will be honored with five-year awards.

Tate is a clerk with the Snyder Police Department while Eli Torres is landfill superintendent. Dubois works at the landfill, Highfield in the utility department and Valentine in the engineering department.

CHS to name top employee

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will name its employee of the year as it hosts its annual awards dinner and Christmas party at the Wagon Wheel Ranch beginning at 6 tonight.

The honor will go to one of 12 employees who were previously named "employee of the month.

Selected for that honor over the year have been Jerri Riley, Denise Fuentes, Julie Berryhill, Roy Bennett, Mary Rosas and Denise Gibson.

Others include Lynn Overton, Patsy Parmer, Christy Brown, Teresa Love, Richard Stout and Donna Kincheloe.

Two employees will be recognized for working at the hospital for 20 years. They are Lucille Clinkinbeard, OR technician, and Jeff Mason, physical therapist.

Employees to receive 10-year awards include Margie Brown, Pat Camp, Margo Grant, Fran Horn, LaVerne Kitchens, Dorothy Lloyd, Marilyn Lockhart, Tillie Rios and Betty Woodard.

Employees to receive five-year awards include Glenna Davis, Kathy Eaton, Ann Gernandt, Janna Helms, Kathy Huff, Laurie Leuck, Cindy McBroom, Mary Rosas and Lyn Smith.

Follies ready to open today

Snyder High School's drama department will produce a Christmas show entitled *Christmas Follies* tonight and Saturday.

The family-oriented show will appeal to all ages. Curtain time each night is 7:30 and all tickets are $4.

The show will feature a lot of talent at Snyder High School, according to SHS drama instructor Jerry Worsham.

"There will be humor, dance, music and acting," said Worsham.

Included in the presentation will be a Christmas light show.

Bill Lyon, retired SHS choral director, and Worsham staged the last show of this type in the late 1980 at the high school.

Chamber not selling items

Snyder Chamber of Commerce is not currently selling or sponsoring the sales of any type of merchandise.

The office has received numerous calls from citizens who have received calls from unknown people attempting to sale various items, including refrigerator magnets.

"We are not selling anything or sponsoring the sale of anything," Gaynel Cline, chamber secretary, said.

Deadline nears for mailing packages

Persons wanting to get holiday packages to their destinations in time for Christmas without paying higher fees need to get them in the mail by Wednesday, according to Snyder Postmaster Dale Lipsett.

"The longer you go after that, the higher up the line of service you go," he said.

If you wait until Dec. 17 to mail packages, the postmaster said customers would have to go priority mail in order to get them there in time for the big day.

"And from the 20th to the 22nd you'll have to go express mail in order to get it there in time. After the 22nd, it depends on the size of town you are shipping it to," Lipsett added.

Larger cities have guaranteed delivery on Christmas Day.

However, Lipsett said if the Snyder Post Office receives packages on Christmas, they will be delivered.

"If we get stuff in on Christmas we will deliver on Christmas. If they tell me we have a truck coming, I will have someone here to deliver it."

Lipsett said the cost of shipping priority is $3.20 up to two pounds. Express shipping starts at $11.75 for 8 ounces and goes up from there depending on weight.

The postmaster said business for the post office has picked up year round.

"Our package business is picking up all around, so Christmas is not as much of a standout as it used to be. We are getting heavy everyday."

An increase in on-line shopping is one reason for the shipping increase.

"I think what we are looking at here is a lot more people are going to buy stuff through e-business," Lipsett said.

"A lot of people are picking the post office as their preferred way to deliver their parcel because, quite frankly, the priority mail is cheaper and just as fast as our competitors."

He said many people shop on-line because it can be cheaper.

Accident injures four people

A major accident at the intersection of Ennis Creek Road and Camp Springs Road Thursday evening sent four people to the hospital.

Seventeen-year-old Richard Cerda of 2206 Ave. T was first transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital before being flown by Aerocare to Lubbock's University Medical Center.

He is in listed in stable condition.

Three others treated and released from CMH included Ricky Silva, 20, of 910 North Ave. O, Omar Castaneda, 12, of 312 25th Street and Miguel Castaneda, 14, also of 312 25th Street.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Age is a steep price to pay for maturity."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Leland DeBusk, an editor with the Hood County News, had a long list. It wasn't a Christmas shopping list, but rather things for which he is thankful.

—Your daughter doesn't want a pierced tongue or anything else pierced for Christmas.

—Your son doesn't want multiple ear piercings.

—Your spouse is not considering a sex-change operation.

—Your next-door neighbor, Bubba, doesn't sunbathe in the nude—but his nifty wife does.

—Your next-door neighbor doesn't raise pit bulls.

—No one in your family has been on a TV talk show.

—You don't know anybody who's a candidate to be on a talk show, except your brother-in-law.

—Credit cards are not maxed out – yet.

—You don't lay awake at night wondering why Hillary is running for political office in New York.

—Your kids' names have not appeared in the newspaper in connection with a crime.

—Neither has yours.

—You don't think the world is going to end when 2000 rolls around.

—You're not all up in arms about the school dress code because your kids are grown and away from home.

—Your collection of Pokemon is bigger than any kid's in the neighborhood.

—The driver of the car that ran into you last week actually did have insurance.

—That flying saucer cult your kid belonged to just decided the whole thing was silly and disbanded.

But most important:

—You've already decided what you're going to buy yourself for Christmas.

Or better yet – you've already bought it.

We liked this comment, found in a wire story.

When the CIA headquarters was named for him, President George H. Bush said his wife, Barbara, inquired:

"Why would they name a building that has to do with intelligence after a 75-year-old guy who jumps out of a perfectly good airplane?"

Have a good weekend!

ASK US

Q—When will judging be held for the annual lighting contest?

A—Judging will begin at 6 p.m. on December 20 for the best decorated homes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 50 degrees; low, 22; 7 a.m. Friday, 22 degrees; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.86 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, upper 30s. SE wind. Saturday, mostly cloudy, slight rain chance, high, lower 50s, SE-E wind, 10-15 mph.

Kaari Lord
Rain Chance

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:32 a.m.

Of 343 days in 1999, the sun has shone 336 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who knows others is clever; he who knows himself is enlightened.
—Lao-Tzu

Dog owner charged with manslaughter in fatal mauling

WINNSBORO, S.C. (AP) — Blood still stains the grass where John Mickle was dragged to the ground and fatally mauled by two pit bull dogs.

Mickle, 45, was bitten more than 1,000 times and his windpipe crushed during Saturday's attack, Coroner Joe Silvia said.

The dogs' owner, Frank Speagle, 22, was charged with involuntary manslaughter Thursday. The charge means authorities think Speagle should have known his dogs were potentially dangerous.

The county does not require dogs to be leashed or fenced in. Mickle's body was found about 200 yards from Speagle's house.

The dogs had been loose in Speagle's yard at the time of the attack, and Speagle also was charged with failing to keep a dangerous animal restrained. He faces up to 11 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

In November, a 74-year-old man said the dogs bit him on the calf and thigh before he was able to get away by swinging his belt at them, sheriff's Maj. Keith Lewis said. The man told the dogs' owner, but never told authorities, Lewis said.

Authorities also said the animals had used their teeth to flatten the tires of at least one car.

No one at Speagle's house would comment Thursday.

Speagle said he wanted the dogs destroyed, Fairfield County Sheriff Herman Young said. Deputies also were investigating whether the pit bills had been used in dogfights.

Mickle's death was the 11th fatal dog attack in the nation this year, said Leslie Sinclair of the Humane Society of the United States.

DeLay, GOP accused of breaking laws

HOUSTON (AP) — Democrats say House Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Texas and other Republican leaders violated federal campaign laws by funneling money into several independent groups to avoid campaign donation and spending limits in next year's elections.

Lawyers for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee — in a complaint filed Thursday with the Federal Election Commission — accused DeLay and the National Republican Congressional Committee of creating and funding "a web of organizations" that are not required to disclose their donors or how they spend their money, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

The plan reportedly enables Republican donors to surpass the $20,000 limit by giving to the outside groups, according to the complaint.

The complaint, which urges the election commission to investigate and prohibit the NRCC from working with the groups, also claims DeLay controls the organizations, while his former aides and political associates handle day-to-day operations.

"The web of DeLay operatives and NRCC consultants running these operations all point to an ongoing relationship and the creation of an entity affiliated with the NRCC," the complaint said.

DeLay, a third-ranking GOP leader in the House, has become one of the most influential lawmakers on Capitol Hill. He also has emerged this year as the GOP's top fund-raiser.

DeLay spokesman Michael Scanlon told the Chronicle that the Democratic complaint is "absolutely false" and accused the Democrats of pulling a political "publicity stunt" designed to make Republicans, and DeLay in particular, look bad to the voters.

Dan Mattoon, the NRCC deputy chairman, said the Democratic charges were "baseless" adding that there was nothing illegal about the committee giving to "pro-family groups."

The Democratic complaint to the election commission was prompted by an article earlier this week in the Capitol Hill newspaper Roll Call, which reported that the NRCC had given $500,000 to U.S. Family Network, one of three independent, nonprofit groups associated with DeLay and run by his former aides or political consultants.

The other two groups are the Republican Majority Issue Conference, which many Republicans acknowledge is a DeLay-NRCC fund-raising arm, and Americans for Economic Growth.

In the complaint, the Democrats say all three groups are surrogates of the NRCC and should be forced to register with the election commission and abide by federal election laws that govern political parties and their affiliated organizations.

But Scanlon says neither DeLay nor NRCC Chairman Tom Davis, R-Va., is involved in deciding how the organizations should spend the money they receive.

"Tom has no involvement in their decisions," said Scanlon of DeLay. "That's just not true."

A spokesman for the election commission declined to comment directly on the Democratic charges. FEC officials likely will ask DeLay and the NRCC to respond to the charges within the next few weeks.

2 brothers arrested in road slaying

CHESTERTOWN, Md. (AP) — Two white brothers have been arrested and charged with murdering a 73-year-old black woman riding home with friends from a Christmas shopping trip.

Authorities declined to specify a motive, but said the FBI is investigating whether the shooting was racially motivated.

David Starkey, 24, and his brother, Daniel, 19, allegedly tailed the women's car for 21 miles late Saturday, flashing the lights of their pickup truck and honking the horn.

Germaine Clarkston was struck by one of three shotgun blasts fired at the car and died two days later. The two other women in the car, who are also black, suffered minor injuries.

"We brought justice for the family," said Kent County Sheriff John Price. "We're going to continue to see that justice is done."

Michelle Wilson, who was wounded by metal fragments from the driver's side door, said the only motive she could think of was that the men were angry that the women had driven too slowly.

The Starkeys were held without bond Thursday on charges of murder, attempted murder, assault and reckless endangerment. They were arrested after police received a tip.

Both men are from Millington, where the pickup first began tailing the women after they shopped in Dover, Del. Ms. Wilson said the truck pulled up along side the car and three shots were fired.

In a moment, Ms. Clarkston slumped over onto her.

"It happened so fast, it made my head spin," Ms. Wilson said. "There was blood all over her and I had blood all over me."

Sheila Exum, Ms. Clarkston's great-niece, said her family had been turned "upside down." She added: "The family has no hatred towards these men."

Klan chapter ends

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A suburban Pittsburgh chapter of the Ku Klux Klan is disbanding due to what its leader called a lack of interest.

The announcement from Mike Maiolo, the self-described Imperial Wizard of the two-year-old Union Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, came a week after the white supremacy group canceled a rally planned in Pittsburgh.

Maiolo said he received little response when he issued a call for members of the Mount Oliver-based group to rally with him.

Gap pajamas for kids fail test

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six styles of Gap and Old Navy brand children's sleepwear have failed federal fire-resistance standards, and are being voluntarily recalled.

About 231,000 pajama sets sold nationwide at GapKids, babyGap, Gap Outlet and Old Navy stores between August and December of this year are affected by the recall.

The pajamas can be returned to any Gap or Old Navy location for a refund and a $10 gift certificate.

The style numbers of the recalled sets are 353558, 353554, 733002, 733032, 466291 and 674060. For more information, customers can contact Gap, Inc. at (800) GAPSTYLE or (800) OLD NAVY, or online at www.gap.com

The CHRISTMAS STORY

From the Gospels of Matthew and Luke

Presented by the Children and Teens of Calvary Baptist Church
2405 35th St. Snyder
Sunday, Dec. 12th 6:00 p.m.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Friends' reaction to guardian has freshman feeling insecure

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old who has lived with a gay man ever since I was 6. I'll call him Harold. My mother got tangled up with drugs and practically abandoned me and my brother (who's now 22).

Abby, for the last 12 years of our lives we never saw Harold do anything but work hard and come home to us. If he has a companion, we've never seen him. My brother is married and has moved out with his wife and new son. I'm still living at home and am in my freshman year of college — which Harold is paying for.

There's only one problem. Some of my friends from college come to my house to study. They have seen Harold and they ask questions about him. He has never been the flamboyant type or the proud, outgoing kind — so I tell them he is not gay, even though I know he is.

Harold has never touched me or my brother in any kind of sexual manner. Abby, he has been my mother, father, aunt, uncle, counselor and, most of all, my best friend. I love him as though he were a blood relation and so does my brother. Should I keep lying to my friends about him when they ask questions, or should I move to protect my reputation? They think I should transfer to another college so people won't know about him raising me. I love him, and the last thing I want to do is hurt him. Please help. — TORN AND CONFUSED BY LOVE AND FRIENDS

DEAR TORN: Harold's sexual preferences are personal, and none of your curious "friends'" business. Since you say he is not "out," I see no reason for you to reveal anything for him. Tell your friends exactly what you told me — that he is your mother, father, aunt, uncle, counselor and — most of all — your best friend. Alternatively, you could call him a confirmed bachelor. (It's certainly the truth!)

Anyone who would imply that you should be ashamed of the way you were raised is speaking out of ignorance, is not your friend, and is not worthy of your time. You have a rare and beautiful relationship. Don't sacrifice it out of fear of what others might say. If you're happy living at home and attending college, you should remain there.

**

DEAR ABBY: "Ed in Long Island" sent you a list of reasons why gay people need to talk about being gay.

I would like to add some thoughts because people need to talk about problems if we are ever going to put an end to discrimination.

1. Women had to talk about their right to vote before it became a reality.

2. Black people had to talk about discrimination against them before they secured civil rights.

3. Workers had to talk about their problems before they secured decent pay and other benefits.

4. Jewish people had to keep talking about the terrible crimes of the Holocaust to make sure it never happens again (and don't forget, gay people were killed along with the Jews in the Holocaust).

I'm sure others can think of other examples of the need to talk to put a check on discrimination, prejudice, bigotry and hate. — DORTHA HARNED, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

DEAR DORTHA: Indeed they can — and I hope they do. Unless people talk about discrimination, there is a tendency to sweep it under the carpet and ignore its presence.

**

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

COPYRIGHT 1999
UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 12-10-99 ♠ 3 2 ♥ A K 9 3 ♦ K Q 9 8 ♣ 5 3 2	
West ♠ Q J 10 9 8 4 ♥ 6 5 ♦ 7 6 3 ♣ A 4		East ♠ 7 6 5 ♥ J 10 8 7 4 ♦ J 5 2 ♣ K 7
	South ♠ A K ♥ Q 2 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ Q J 10 9 8 6	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

By Phillip Alder

At first, a beginner doesn't benefit much from a book. Only after he plays for a while will the printed word make some sense. Even then, it helps if, in particular, the bidding methods advocated by the book's author match those being recommended by the beginner's teacher.

Recently I received "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Bridge" by H. Anthony Medley (Alpha Books, $16.95). Not my idea of a good title, but I suppose it was inspired — if that is the right word — by the dummies books. However, it has a lot going for it, with 390 large pages and many useful diagrams containing tricks of the trade, lingo and other key pieces of information. The bidding is mostly modern; with 15-17 no-trumps and limit raises (but three-card support in the majors is considered sufficient, which it is not), yet Medley also recommends the old-fashioned strong two-bid.

Card-play doesn't start until page 250, and some of it is rather advanced. This deal, though, is much simpler. How would you plan the play in three no-trump after West leads the spade queen?

You have eight top tricks: two spades, three hearts and three diamonds. There are four tricks available from the clubs, but you don't have time to play on that suit. The defenders would run the spades first. Instead, you must hope to collect four tricks from either red suit. Play off the three top diamonds. Is dummy's last diamond a winner? If so, you are home. If not, turn to hearts, hoping an opponent began with J-10-x.

Copyright1999 by NEA, Inc.

Date Book

Friday, Dec. 10, 1999

Today is the 344th day of 1999 and the 79th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the territory of Wyoming.

On this day in 1906, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to President Theodore Roosevelt for his role in mediating negotiations that ended the Russo-Japanese War. He was the first American to receive a Nobel Peace Prize.

On this day in 1927, the "WSM Barn Dance" got a new name: "The Grand Ole Opry."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Emily Dickinson (1830-1866), poet; Melvil Dewey (1851-1931), librarian; Dorothy Lamour (1914-1996), actress; Susan Dey (1952-), actress, is 47; Sinbad (1956-), comedian, is 43; Kenneth Branagh (1960-), actor-director, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Michael "Dynamite" Dokes won the heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Mike Weaver in 63 seconds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Being head of the Church is like putting together a jigsaw puzzle while riding on a roller coaster." — John M. Allin

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Dec. 7) and first quarter (Dec. 16).

Copyright1999 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $9.00 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $85.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Wade Warren, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

Once Upon a Child

A Captivating Musical for Christmas

Presented by The Adult Choir of Calvary Baptist Church
2405 35th St. Snyder
Sunday, Dec. 12th 10:50 a.m.

FARMERS INSURANCE
WALL INSURANCE AGENCY
has moved.
Come see us at our new location.
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE
2517 College Ave.
915-573-1941

LONE STAR FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION
Farms & Ranch Loans • Long Term Financing
Rural Residence Loans
Please Call For More Information 1-800-530-1252 Ext. 5
"A Trusted Partner Serving Rural America"
Since "1917"
Office Locations
Sweetwater (915)235-0844, Abilene (915)672-5524

Army slaying sparks criticism of 'don't ask, don't tell' policy

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — The mother and stepfather of a soldier bludgeoned to death in his barracks say the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy failed to protect their son, who was rumored to be homosexual.

The parents of Pfc. Barry Winchell spoke out Thursday after a military jury sentenced an Army private to life in prison for the slaying.

"We knew Barry could be deployed and come into harm's way for our country. We never dreamed that he would be killed by labeling, prejudice and hatred at home," Pat and Wally Kutteles said in a statement. "'Don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue' did not protect our son. It won't protect anyone else's child. This policy must end."

Gay-rights activists called the case a tragic failure of the military's policy toward homosexuals.

Pvt. Calvin N. Glover, 18, has the possibility of parole. He was convicted of premeditated murder Wednesday in a court-martial, meaning he will also be demoted and dishonorably discharged.

Glover used a baseball bat to crush the skull of Winchell, 21, as he slept in his cot at Fort Campbell. There had been rumors on the post that the native of Kansas City, Mo., was gay, and prosecutors said Glover was driven by hatred of homosexuals.

Glover, who is from Sulphur, Okla., apologized in court, saying he was drunk at the time of the crime and has since found God.

Gay rights activist C. Dixon Osburn, co-executive director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network in Washington, said the case proves that the Pentagon's policy doesn't work.

"I think this case shatters any illusions that 'don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue' is somehow a benign policy," he said. "This is a policy of violence."

Under "don't ask, don't tell," gay members of the military can continue to serve — and their superiors cannot investigate and expel them — as long as they keep their sexual orientation to themselves. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who plans to run for the U.S. Senate in New York, said this week that the policy doesn't work

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the Defense Department is working on new training programs to ensure a fair enforcement of the policy on gays. He the Clinton administration's policy has succeeded in ending the previous practice of excluding gays from the military.

"I don't think that you can declare the policy a failure based on one gruesome murder at one Army post," he said.

During Glover's court-martial, a sergeant testified that complaints about harassment of Winchell by other soldiers who suspected he was gay were not investigated.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999

The year ahead could be a lucrative one for you where your personal affairs and desires are concerned. There are indications that you may realize success in several involvements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't wait on others to help you accomplish what you'd like to get done. Use your imagination and initiative to achieve several important projects yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you realize a profit today, it will be due to your abilities to know how to get what you want and not because luck had a hand in it. Good for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take active measures today to head things in the direction you desire. Once you gain a little momentum, everything should take off without too much extra help from you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have several friends who'll do all that they can to make things easier for you, so don't suffer in silence today if you're stymied by something you can't handle on your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What you can envision, you can accomplish today, even if others can't. Don't put any limitations on your thinking and you will soar to the heights of your choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you've been a trifle slow in getting your important plans formulated, use today to do so. Once you decide upon a course of action, the results should be impressive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Not only is your judgment good today, but you also possess the necessary compassion to do what's right for those who are in need and cannot fend for themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It behooves you to do your very best today, because rewards from more than one endeavor could be yours. The amount of your share will be predicated upon the contribution you make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions in general are quite favorable for you today, but your greatest successes will come through partnership arrangements in which both you and your cohorts are actively involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone in an authoritarian position might come through for you by pulling a few strings today regarding a matter that could be meaningful to you career wise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Greater progress in an important social relationship can be made at this time if you use both your head and your heart to improve the ways you relate to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is an excellent day to finalize a number of projects that need to be completed. Each may not only have esthetic benefits, but financial ones as well.

©1999 by NEA, Inc.

Pope's trip to Iraq has been canceled

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A planned trip by Pope John Paul II to Iraq is off, because Baghdad claims it cannot properly arrange the visit, the Vatican announced today.

No date had ever been set, but the local church expected the pope to visit next month and a Vatican advance team recently traveled to Baghdad.

Iraq reportedly told the Vatican that it could not organize the trip because of the U.N. embargo and the no-fly zone.

TOYS FOR TOTS APPLICATION

HOUSEHOLD NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

MONTHLY FAMILY INCOME $ _____

Please list each child's name, age (12 and under), sex (M or F) and three toys they would like to have. We will try to give at least one toy from each child's list. (Please do not list clothes and shoe sizes.)

Child #1

NAME _____ **AGE** ____ **SEX** __

1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

Child #2

NAME _____ **AGE** ____ **SEX** __

1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

Child #3

NAME _____ **AGE** ____ **SEX** __

1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

Child #4

NAME _____ **AGE** ____ **SEX** __

1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

Child #5

NAME _____ **AGE** ____ **SEX** __

1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

For families with more than 5 children, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Toys will be picked up from the Girl Scout Hut (2501 35th Street) on Thursday, December 23, 1999. Each family will be notified by phone of their pick up time, so please list a phone #. Only adults will be allowed to pick up toys. Please send all applications to: TOYS FOR TOTS, c/o Judi Martin, 3106 Hill Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549-3845. For more information, call 573-3525 or 573-6725. Applications will be accepted through Saturday, December 18, 1999.

Cinema I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519
Pokémon The First Movie
Rated G 7:10, 9:10
Toy Story 2
Rated G 7:00, 9:00
Saturday & Sunday Matinee $3

Two Whataburgers for $2.50

Bring a friend and enjoy a great, custom made hamburger. It'll be hot, fresh and have just the trimmings you want.

6 a.m. to Midnight

WHATABURGER.

4700 College Ave. • Snyder

Please present this coupon when ordering.

"The Search for Santa" by Greg Evans

National Democrats hope to raise funds to help nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Climbing out of debt, the Democratic National Committee hopes to raise at least $100 million to help its presidential nominee avoid political bankruptcy in the face of George W. Bush's fund-raising juggernaut.

"We'll have enough money," DNC executive director Rob Engel said.

The party expects to virtually wipe out its longstanding debt this month, and start with a clean fund-raising slate for 2000. Still, party regulars are privately expressing fear that the Democratic nominee will be steamrolled by Bush if the Texas governor wins the GOP contest.

Engel and his boss, DNC national chairman Joe Andrew, said in a separate interviews that the party can raise at least as much as the $100 million spent by the DNC to help candidates in 1996. That figure included $35 million in issues ads that President Clinton helped to write.

Andrew said the money would be used to pay for grassroots organizing, voter identification, get-out-the-vote drives and issue ads, though there may be less of a focus on national TV ads than in 1996.

The party also may host political events in key states, enabling the presidential nominee to write off some travel expenses to the DNC.

"We'll invite him there, fly him there and pay for his time," Andrew said.

The plans reflect a GOP advantage in the coming campaign. While Vice President Al Gore and rival Bill Bradley are poised for a long, costly primary fight, Bush sits atop the GOP field in most state polls and has raised a record-shattering $63 million.

Unlike the Democrats, the Texas governor bypassed federal matching money so he would not be bound by spending limits. The nightmare scenario of some Democrats has Bush winning the primary battle, raising and spending millions of dollars as the presumptive nominee and watching the Democratic candidate limp out of the primaries, bound by the spending limits.

With his campaign account bulging, Bush is already helping 20 state Republican parties raise money that will help elect GOP candidates up and down the November ballot. His fund-raisers are focused on the joint agreements with Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington state.

Andrew said the DNC must help its candidate get to the summer conventions, when nominees of both parties qualify for federal election funds.

Senior Democrats outside the DNC, including officials in the presidential campaigns, say privately they fear the party won't raise anywhere near its goal. Clinton, the party's top fund-raiser, is not on the ticket and will spend much of the year overseas.

One senior Democrat who was involved in the 1996 effort said the DNC needs to raise at least $65 million to compete with the Republican campaign. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the goal looks unreacnable.

In a sign of their high anxiety, some Democrats are grumbling about a recent fund-raiser attended by Clinton that collected $2 million. The money didn't go to the DNC, but to the political action committee of the DNC's new general chairman, Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell.

The mayor, a potential Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate in 2002, this week donated $100,000 to the DNC from his PAC.

Clinton has several fund-raising events for Democrats on his December schedule, including a $3.5 million event Thursday night.

Bush files for S. Carolina GOP primary

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush is officially on the ballot for the South Carolina GOP Primary.

Lt. Gov. Bob Peeler, House Speaker David Wilkins and Attorney General Charlie Condon on Thursday filed a letter and the $10,000 fee on behalf of Bush.

"We look forward to doing everything we can in the next 10 weeks to prove South Carolina is still Bush Country," Condon said.

The primary is scheduled for Feb. 19. Candidate filing is open until 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 13.

Holiday Sale

SHOP OUR BONUS SAVINGS HOURS
SATURDAY ONLY! 9 AM-12 NOON

EXTRA 15% OFF EVERYTHING*

*Excludes cosmetics, fragrances; Levi's®, Dockers®; shoes by Dr. Martens®, Easy Spirit®, Nine West®, Kenneth Cole/Reaction® & Nike; designer collections; gift certificates, payments on credit accounts.

CHARGE IT! GET 10% OFF ALL DAY WHEN YOU OPEN A NEW STORE ACCOUNT

BEALLS

GIFT CERTIFICATES
order toll free 1-877-457-8243
Mon-Fri 8AM-9PM, Sat 8AM-4PM, CST
No other discounts apply on phone orders

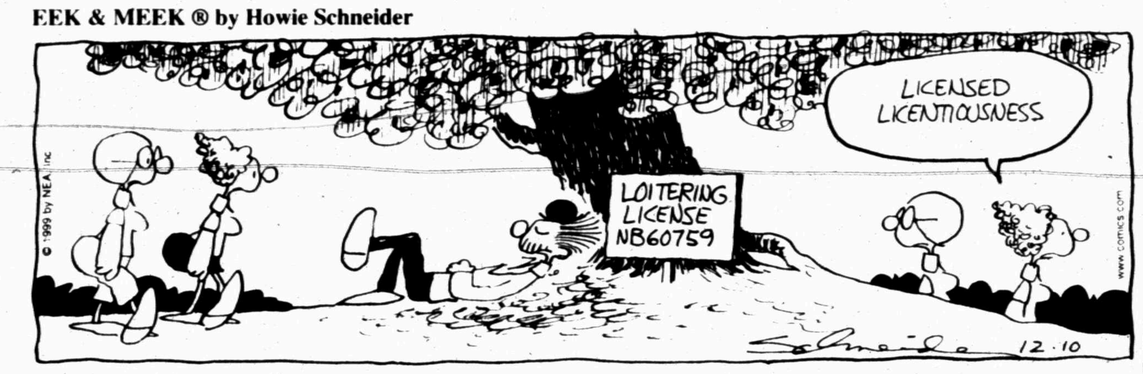
For the store nearest you, call 1-800-324-1313 or log on at www.bealls stores.com

Comic Page

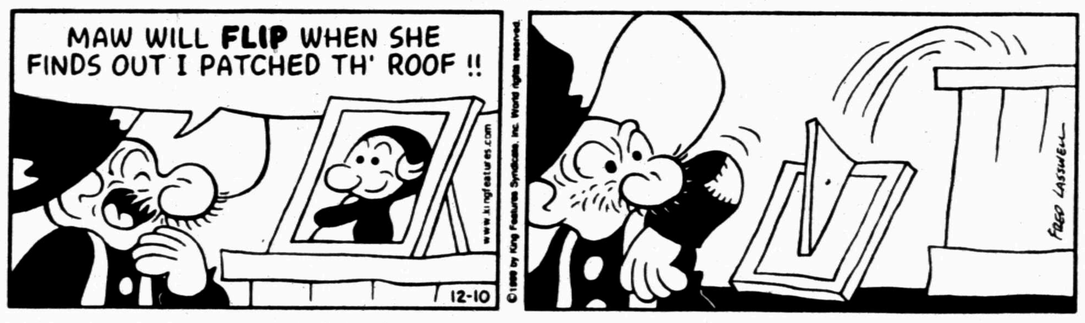
THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom

EEK & MEEK ® by Howie Schneider



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH © By Fred Laswell



BLONDIE © By Dean Young & Denis Lebrun

THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Crystalline gem
7 Become charged
13 One who woos
14 Traps
15 Pencil end
16 Errand-runner, e.g.
17 Kind of curve
18 Crude metal
20 Bar order
21 Pushes forcibly
25 Craziest
28 Metrical accent
32 Old World lizard
33 Wed
34 Snooper
35 Actor — Austin Green
36 Astronaut Ride
37 Halo
39 Longed (for)
41 Hawaiian timber tree
44 Gridders' org.
45 Set of tools
48 Bring in from another country
51 Nonmetallic element
54 Zodiac sign
55 Gets up
56 Unmoving
57 Falls back

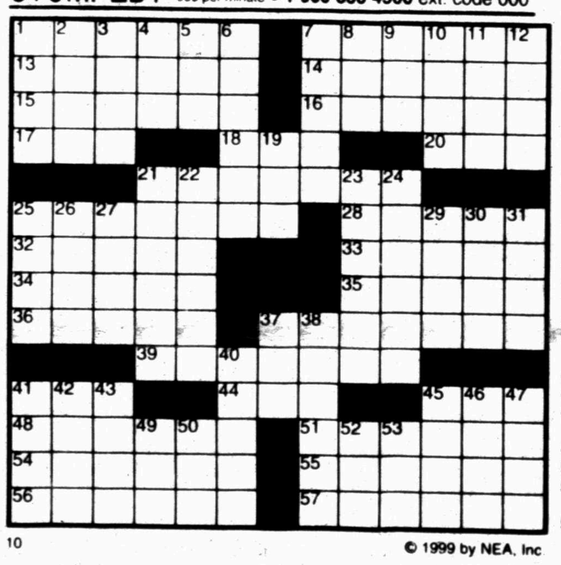
DOWN

1 Words of understanding
2 Yours and mine
3 Geological division
4 "— a Wonderful Life"
5 Foot part
6 Mistakes
7 Capri and Man
8 Dollar bill
9 Scold
10 "— La Douce"
11 Fervor
12 Anglo-Saxon serf
19 In a — (stuck)
21 Opportunely
22 Court cry (2 wds.)
23 Characteristic quality of sound
24 Afraid
25 Nukes
26 Taj Mahal site
27 Hammerer's need
29 Group of three
30 — Mountains of Europe
31 Auld Lang —
37 Sandy's utterance
38 Written in old script
40 Fidgety (sl.)
41 Bundles of hides
42 Leave out
43 Part of a church
45 Smooch
46 Arrow poison
47 Hardy's heroine
49 Wood sorrel
50 Like beets
52 ". . . man — — mouse?"
53 Short swim

Answer to Previous Puzzle

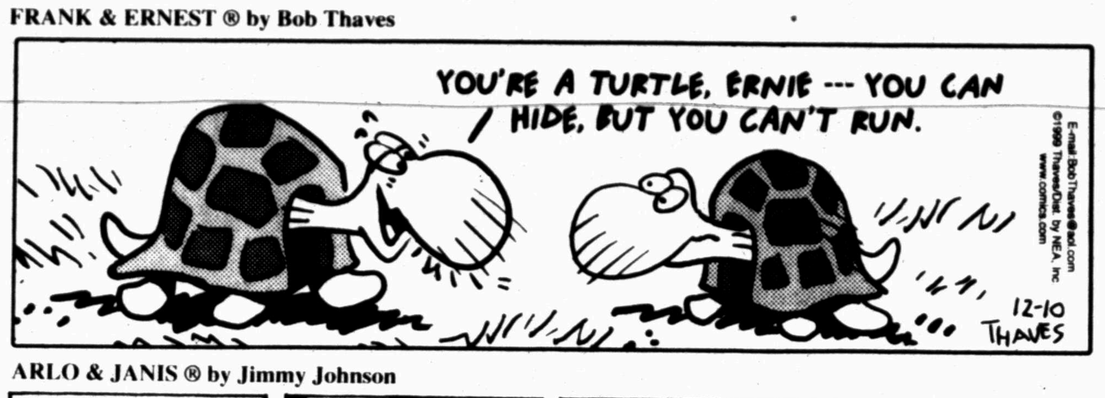
P	O	N	I	E	S		P	O	L	I	S	H
E	V	O	N	N	E		E	V	I	N	C	E
S	E	T	T	E	E		L	A	T	T	E	R
T	R	I			D	E	L			U	N	E
O	D	O	R		Y	O	U		O	N	E	S
	O	N	A	N		S	C	A	L	E	S	
			B	A	G		I	N	D			
			B	B	L		D	E	I			
	P	O	I	S	E	D		T	S	A	R	
P	I	P	S		A	D	O		H	E	E	L
L	E	T			N	E	D			R	A	E
O	R	I	O	L	E		E	S	C	A	P	E
P	R	O	P	E	R		T	E	E	T	E	R
S	E	N	S	E	S		S	T	E	E	R	S

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 95c per minute • 1-900-860-4500 ext. code 000



© 1999 by NEA, Inc

FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson

BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce

ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick

E-Mail:JimMeddick@aol.com

ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender

BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

HERMAN® by Jim Unger

"Of course your operation is necessary ... I have to buy a new car."

"... AND I ALSO WANT..."

SPORTS

SHS girls edged by Coahoma

ABILENE — The Snyder Lady Tigers turned up the pressure defensively in the second half Thursday, but couldn't overcome Coahoma's fast start.

Snyder limited Coahoma to only 10 second-half points, but had a tying three-point attempt bounce off the rim in the final seconds to fall, 37-34, in the opening round of the Wylie Catclaw Tournament.

The Lady Tigers were to have faced Springtown in a second-round match-up this afternoon.

Starting post Ashley Delce missed Thursday's action, and was expected to be out of the line-up again today due to an ailing knee.

Without the six-foot Delce in the middle, Snyder's zone defense struggled early on.

Coahoma chalked up 27 of its 37 points in the first half to lead by five at the break.

The Lady Bulldogs extended the margin to eight points in the third quarter, before Snyder made its run in the final period.

Led by Kameron Kallemeyn, who poured in a game-high 22 points and grabbed seven rebounds, the Lady Tigers trimmed the deficit to four points midway through the fourth.

A three-point play by Coahoma, its only scoring of the period, pushed the margin back to seven points, before Snyder whittled it back down to three with under a minute remaining.

After forcing a turnover, the Lady Tigers got possession with six seconds left on the clock. But a three-point shot by T'Leah Eicke wouldn't fall through, resulting in the 37-34 final tally.

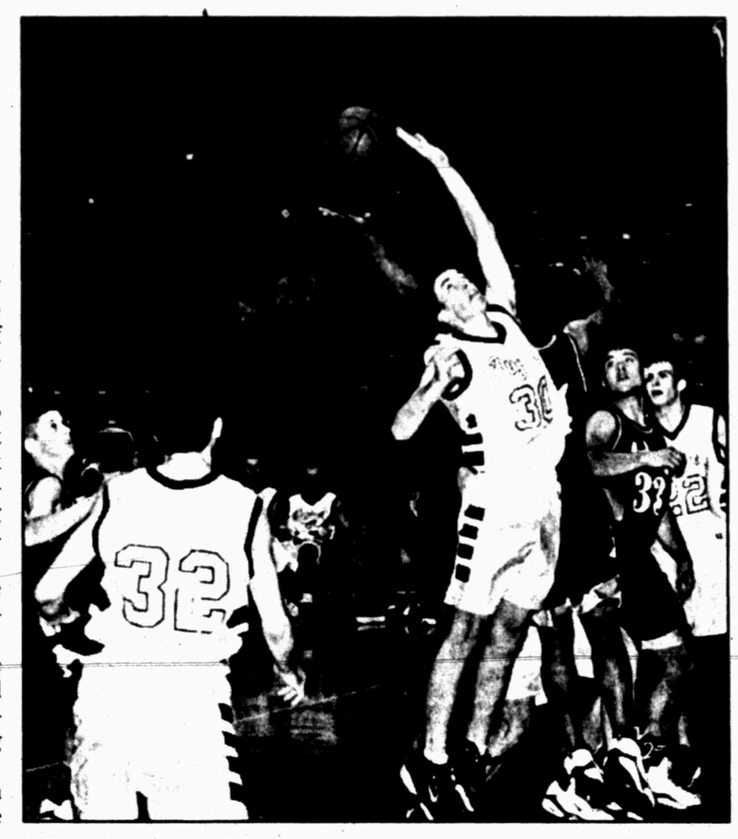
Snyder could earn a spot in Saturday's consolation finals with a win over Springtown.

Coahoma	10	17	07	03	—	37
Snyder	08	14	04	08	—	34

Coahoma
Atkinson 1 2-4 4, Buchanan 2 0-0 5, Hart 4 2-2 12, Kemper 2 0-0 5, Roberts 5 1-1 11. **Totals 14 5-7 37.**

Snyder
Bane 1 0-0 2, Geiger 0 2-2 2, Eicke 1 2-2 4, Kallemeyn 8 6-6 22, Beard 1 0-0 2, Voss 1 0-0 2. **Totals 12 10-10 34.**

Three-point goals: Coahoma 4 (Hart 2, Buchanan, Kemper). Rebounds: Snyder 21 (Kallemeyn 7, Murray 7). Total fouls: Coahoma 15, Snyder 9. Fouled out — None.



STRETCHED OUT — Snyder senior Trevor Kerr (30) reaches for a rebound, while Jared Hester (32) moves in to help during Thursday's action at the Seminole Christmas Classic. The Tigers knocked off Andrews, 47-41, and were to have faced Lamesa at 1:30 today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers' defensive effort keys win over Andrews

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — Snyder Tiger basketball coach Bud Birks has always preached that if a team plays well enough defensively, its offense doesn't have to be spectacular.

In Thursday's meeting with Andrews, the Tigers proved him right.

Snyder (6-5) used its stifling defense to overcome a pair of scoring droughts that totaled over nine minutes, chalking up a 47-41 victory over the Andrews Mustangs at the Seminole Christmas Classic.

The Tigers were outscored, 9-0, to start the game, but answered back with a defensive effort in the second quarter that limited the Mustangs to only four points.

"You have to play tough defense to win ballgames," said Birks. "A solid defensive effort will bail you out of a lot of situations, like it did us today. As long as you play hard down on the defensive end, you'll have a chance to win a lot of ballgames."

Snyder missed its first seven shots to open the game, before Jamaal Wofford hit a short-range jumper with 2:28 left in the period for a 9-2 tally.

Trailing, 13-6, as the second quarter began, the Tigers' offense finally started to heat up. Following an Andrews bucket at the 6:20 mark, Snyder went on a 16-1 run to close out the first half with a 24-27 lead.

"Nobody likes to play a district opponent during a tournament," Birks said. "So, we kept everything pretty simple. We didn't want to show everything, and I don't think Andrews did either."

Like in the first quarter, the Tigers' offense struggled in the early moments of the second half. Snyder missed a pair of shots and had three turnovers on their first five trips down the floor.

Once again, the Tigers' suffocating defense kept them in the game, surrendering only four points, before Layne Scott broke the scoreless drought with 4:04 left in the third quarter.

Holding an eight-point lead heading into the final stanza, the Tigers couldn't pull away from the pesky Mustangs. Andrews' first basket of fourth quarter was a three-pointer that trimmed the margin to five points.

A pair of Snyder turnovers allowed the Mustangs to close to within a bucket with just over three minutes remaining. Jared Hester and Heath Pinkerton scored to rebuild the Tigers' lead.

Andrews was forced to foul down the stretch and Snyder took advantage. Greg McAnaw and Trevor Kerr connected on a pair of free throws apiece, and Kerr and Sonny Cumbie hauled down key defensive rebounds to preserve the lead.

"Trevor's defense and rebounding is very fundamentally sound," stated Birks. "He came up with a big rebound late, and Sonny did the same. This game shows how we're progressing. We're starting to figure out what we need to do late in the game to win."

Pinkerton and Hester posted eight points each to lead the Tigers, with Kerr and McAnaw adding seven apiece.

The Christmas Classic continues today. Snyder was to have faced Lamesa this afternoon, before taking on Denver City and Seminole on Saturday.

The Tigers and the Mustangs tip off at 1:30 Saturday, with the meeting with Seminole slated for 8 p.m.

Andrews	13	04	11	13	—	41
Snyder	06	18	12	11	—	47

Andrews
McCain 5 1-3 11, Tharp 3 1-2 7, Sears 2 0-0 5, Jackson 2 1-4 5, Fields 0 1-4 1, Leach 3 0-0 8, Glasson 1 0-0 2, Humphries 1 0-0 2. **Totals 17 4-13 41.**

Snyder
Hester 4 0-0 8, Pinkerton 4 0-0 8, Kerr 2 3-4 7, McAnaw 1 5-7 7, Cumbie 0 0-1 0, Wofford 3 0-0 6, Scott 2 0-0 4, Loper 2 0-0 4, Thornhill 1 1-1 3. **Totals 19 9-13 47.**

Three-point goals: Andrews 3 (Leach 2, Sears). Rebounds: Andrews 30 (Tharp 6), Snyder 25 (Cumbie 8). Total fouls: Andrews 14, Snyder 14. Fouled out — None.

Hermleigh holds off Wildcats at Westbrook tourney, 58-54

WESTBROOK — After falling behind early, the Hermleigh Cardinals got defensive about their first-round game of the Wildcat Classic.

Hermleigh outscored Westbrook, 32-19, over the second and third quarters Thursday to secure a 58-54 victory over the host Wildcats.

While the Hermleigh boys hit its stride in the third period, the Lady Cardinals hit in an offensive slump in the second half.

The Lady Cards were shutout in the third quarter, as Westbrook rallied from a three-point halftime deficit to take a 49-39 win.

Both Hermleigh squads will continue the event tonight when they take on Grady. The Lady Cardinals tip off at 6 o'clock, followed by the boys' game at 7:30.

For the Hermleigh boys, a slow start put them in the hole early. Westbrook held a four-point advantage after the first quarter, before the Cardinals got rolling in the second to take a 32-28 halftime lead.

Caleb Callaway poured in 11 of his 15 points in the second quarter to pace the Hermleigh charge.

The Cardinals clamped down on the Wildcats in the third period, surrendering only nine points to extend the margin to nine points.

Callaway's 15 points led the Cards. Billy Lambaren drained 13 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, while Joey Garza added 12 points. Andy Luna tallied 11 points, with Tony Garza connecting for four, and Jared Higgins chipping in two.

In girls' action, the Lady Cardinals were on target in the first half, collecting a 25-22 advantage at the break.

But Westbrook turned up the pressure in the second half to outscore Hermleigh, 27-14, over the final two quarters.

Kendra Dacus paced the Lady Cards with 14 points, while Sheena Callaway added 11 points and nine rebounds. Randi Herrington dropped in eight points and hauled down nine rebounds. Crystal Jackson tallied four points, and Sabrina Terry finished with two.

Both Hermleigh squads wrap up the event Saturday afternoon. The Lady Cards square off with Rotan JV at 3 o'clock Saturday, while the Hermleigh boys take on Big Spring's freshmen at 4:30.

Sources: UH to hire Marshall coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Bob Pruett, who guided Marshall to an undefeated regular season this year and a Division I-AA national title in 1996, is leaving to become coach at Houston, according to a broadcast report.

KRIV-TV reported Thursday that Pruett will be hired Saturday to replace Kim Helton, who was fired two weeks ago.

Pruett coached No. 11 Marshall to a 12-0 record this year and a berth in the Motor City Bowl against BYU on Dec. 27. In 1996, Marshall went 15-0 and won the Division I-AA championship.

Pruett, 57, who spent four years at Marshall, has led the Thundering Herd to a 34-4 record since the school moved up to Division I-A three years ago.

KRIV reported that Pruett would neither confirm nor deny its report when he was contacted in Orlando, Fla.

Ira girls topple Trinity

STANTON — The Ira Lady Bulldogs didn't let the absence of a starter hamper their effort in the first round of the Stanton Hooptown Classic.

Ira jumped on Midland Trinity early, then held off the Lady Chargers down the stretch to notch a 42-30 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs were without the services of starter Jamie Goolsby. The senior is healing an injured foot and will miss the remainder of the event.

In its opening-round game, Ira steadily built a lead that culminated with a 20-point advantage in the third quarter.

Trinity managed to trim the margin to 12 points in the fourth period, but could get no closer.

Korby Calley poured in 15 points to pace the Lady Bulldogs, with Morgan Clements adding 13.

Ira will be back on the floor tonight at 6 o'clock against the winner of this morning's Stanton-Alpine contest.

A win tonight would propel the Lady Bulldogs into Saturday's tournament championship at 6 p.m.

Local Basketball Schedule

TODAY

Western Texas vs. Angelina, at Lufkin Classic, 8 p.m.

Snyder varsity boys vs. Lamesa, at Seminole tourney, 1:30

Snyder varsity girls vs. Springtown, at Wylie tourney, 12:30

Hermleigh girls and boys vs. Grady, at Westbrook tourney, 6 and 7:30

Ira girls at Stanton tourney

Ira boys at Stamford, 7:30

SATURDAY

Western Texas vs. San Jacinto, at Lufkin Classic, 2 p.m.

Snyder varsity boys vs. Denver City, at Seminole tourney, 2 p.m., SHS vs. Seminole, 8 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Wylie tourney

Hermleigh girls vs. Rotan JV, at Westbrook tourney, 3 p.m.

Hermleigh boys vs. Big Spring freshmen, at Westbrook tourney, 4:30

Ira girls at Stanton tourney

George, Titans rumble past Raiders

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee wanted to use its first night home game to make a name for its new-look franchise. Eddie George and Jevon Kearse turned out to be the Titans' best prime-time players.

George scored two touchdowns and combined for a career-high 249 yards, and Kearse had two sacks and forced a fumble as the Titans beat the Oakland Raiders 21-14 on Thursday night to continue their best start since 1993.

The Titans (10-3) started slow, looking like they were still reeling from last weekend's loss in Baltimore, their worst in two years. But Oakland (6-7) was just as bad, missing two field goals in the scoreless first half.

George, the two-time Pro Bowl selection, gave the Titans all the offense they would need. He carried 28 times for 199 yards, his most since getting 216 against the Raiders in 1997, against an Oakland defense that had been giving up just 90.3 a game. He also caught a career-high six passes for 50 yards.

Kearse sacked the Raiders' Rich Gannon on their opening play, and the Titans finished with four sacks and three turnovers.

George had a hand in six plays on the opening drive of the third quarter to set up Steve McNair's 1-yard keeper for a 7-0 lead. The Titans gained almost as many yards on the possession (75) as they got in all of the first half (99).

Oakland almost responded on the kickoff, but a holding call negated Napoleon Kaufman's 92-yard return to the Tennessee 7. The Raiders shook it off and went 90 yards, in 10 plays for Zack Crockett's 1-yard plunge and a 7-7 tie at 2:36 of the third.

George came through on the next drive with a 39-yard run, his longest since Week 6 in a victory over New Orleans, and he also caught a 20-yard pass from McNair before putting Tennessee ahead to stay with an 8-yard TD run. He added a 19-yard TD after Dainon Sidney's interception.

Gannon finally found Rickey Dudley on a 3-yard TD with 3:59 remaining, but it wasn't enough as Oakland's Darrien Gordon lost a punt off his mask with 57 seconds left.

Tennessee's offense was stuck in neutral in the first half except for George. McNair, who still has not thrown a TD pass since Halloween, either threw short or just behind receivers, prompting fans to chant for backup Neil O'Donnell. McNair was just 5-of-11 for 44 yards and one interception in the half.

Oakland had no problem moving the ball against a Titans defense that gave up 41 points five days ago.

But the Raiders couldn't get near the end zone. Michael Husted, who had missed 10 field goals coming into the game, was wide left and short on a windy night.

The Raiders had one last chance to take a lead going into the half, but Kearse stripped Gannon of the ball, and Samari Rolle recovered at the Tennessee 9.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	14	4	.778	—
New York	11	9	.550	4
Boston	9	8	.529	4½
Philadelphia	11	10	.524	4½
Orlando	9	10	.474	5½
Washington	5	16	.238	10½
New Jersey	4	15	.211	10½
Central Division				
Toronto	12	6	.667	—
Charlotte	11	7	.611	1
Indiana	11	7	.611	1
Cleveland	9	8	.529	2½
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	2½
Atlanta	9	9	.500	3
Detroit	9	10	.474	3½
Chicago	1	15	.063	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	15	6	.714	—
Utah	11	7	.611	2½
Denver	9	9	.500	4½
Minnesota	7	9	.438	5½
Houston	7	13	.350	7½
Dallas	7	14	.333	8
Vancouver	4	15	.211	9½
Pacific Division				
Portland	16	5	.762	—
L.A. Lakers	15	5	.750	½
Sacramento	12	4	.750	1½
Seattle	14	5	.737	1
Phoenix	13	6	.684	2
L.A. Clippers	4	14	.222	10½
Golden State	2	16	.111	12½

Thursday's Games
San Antonio 99, Vancouver 91
Phoenix 99, Washington 85
Portland 90, Minnesota 86

Friday's Games
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Baze Gun Repair
915-573-3807
Hours: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday through Saturday
Call for appts. after 6:00
Closed 12-23 thru 12-26
To our old friends, thank you for letting us serve you in the past year and into the next millenium. We welcome new customers. We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Darvin Baze
PO Box 146, Ira, Texas
From Ira, Tx., go 3/10 mi. north on the Union Hwy. (FM 1609)
Please, phone before coming

Snyder Little Dribbler
SIGN-UPS
Boys & Girls Club
Monday - Friday 4:00-6:30 p.m.
$25
Bring Birth Certificate & Parent or Guardian

PUBLIC FAX SERVICE
Fax Number 573-0044
Sending
$1.95 First Page
$1.00 Thereafter
Receiving
75¢ Per Page
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
573-5486

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

Announcements

Help Santa Shop until Dec. 24th. Homemade candy, cookies, gifts. 709 32nd, open late. (915)573-5105.

Not Enough Time?
Tired of the hassel?
Let us wrap your presents for you. November 29th - December 24th. 573-6257 or 573-8169

TAKING ORDERS!! Holiday Goodies: Peanut Patties, Peanut Brittle, Fudge, Pecan & Chocolate Pies. Billie 573-3758.

Lost & Found

LOST: CHILD'S PET in vicinity of Burger King. White male german shepherd w/green collar. Has recently received injuries to neck & is receiving medical attention. During day: 573-4960 or 725-4381. After 6:00 573-4381.

Vehicle

1970 Mustang Grande Coupe, 351 Cleveland 4V automatic. Own a classic! $4,500 FIRM. 573-8338.

1982 Mazda RX7 w/bra. $1000 OBO. Rotary engine. Call 573-1476.

1995 Chevy 4X4, SWB, 46,000 miles. 1 owner, clean!! 573-2015.

1995 Dodge Ram 1500 Super Cab. (915)573-6702 or 573-8435.

Beautiful Red '98 Volvo S70/T5 Turbo, leather, fully loaded, 45K miles. Excellent Condition! $26T 573-4161

CLEAN ONE OWNER company cars for sale. Nice selection at Jack's Used Cars.

For Sale: 1998 Oldsmobile LSS, 26K miles, all power. Will consider trade on pickup & finace. Call 573-3911.

Business Services

Chimney Cleaning & Repairs
Walter Banks or Darrell Craig
573-4736 573-2472
Leave Message

Have Computer Problems? Reasonable rates!! Call 725-5666. If no answer, leave message.

R & J Construction
Metal Buildings, Roofs, Carports & Fences.
John Green 573-3976

The Carpet Store & More, 1105 E. Broadway, Sweetwater. We will be in Snyder every Thursday to measure your home. Call 915-235-8180 for an appointment.

Employment

Expanding Company looking for key people to market parties for all occasions and party supplies from full color catalogues. Be first in your area. Corporate support and training. Call Sallie, toll-free 877-727-8902.

Experienced Welders Needed Apply in person at Browne Brothers. 900 W. I-20 Bus. Colorado City.

Full-time positions for CNAs. Sick time, vacation, holidays & insurance. Must have good references. Contact: Elia Gonzalez D.O.N. Valley Fair Lodge, 1541 Chestnut, Colorado City.

Business Directory of Services

FARMERS MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
●HOME ●AUTO ●BUSINESS ●COMMERCIAL
Marilynn Green Agent
2413 College Ave. 573-8647

Bullard's Internet Service
Join the Snydertex.com online community, serving Scurry County
Connect at speeds above 33.6, up to 48.0
Ask About This If You Are Deciding On An Internet Provider
●Local Support, We are located in Snyder
●If you are our customer, we fix your Internet problems for free
3405 College Ave. 573-4801

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

PRODUCTION BUILDERS Div. of Production Pump
915-573-1741
800-221-8672
FAX 915-573-3471
www.productionpump.com
● Bonded ● Insured
PRODUCTION BUILDERS
of Snyder, TX
Specializes In All Sizes Welded Constructions
Pre-Engineered Portable or On-Site Buildings
Call PRODUCTION BUILDERS
Today For All Your Commerical
And Industrial Building Needs

Plumbing Repair Service
Telephone (915) 573-3085
Coventry Plumbing
M-19955
1311 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
Jim Coventry Owner

Bryant's
BACKHOE SERVICE
Specializing In Farm/Ranch
Cattle Guards ● Storm Cellars
Dirt Work
573-3930

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin
Mobile 575-4182
or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave.
Snyder, Texas
79549

HERRING SERVICES
For All Your Water Well Service Needs
Cole Herring
(915) 574-2001

WILLIAMS WOODSHOP
Handmade Crafts For Sale
218 N. Hwy. 84
573-7777
...obile: 575-5113
All Types Of Wood Work & Finishing
Ricky Williams
Harvesting Our Crops! Please call and we will meet you there. Closed Sun. & Mon.

Keith Matthies Construction
●Roofing●
Owner - Keith Matthies
1707 30th Suite C
573-7646
● Remodeling ● New Construction
●Complete Fire Restoration
● Room Additions ● Siding ● Painting
●Ceramic Tile Work ● Residential
● Commerical

JOE'S ROOFING
Hot Topping, Comp, Wood Shingles
Call Joe **573-6983**

Cycle & Repair
573-7905
"Bring your Engine to an Injun."
3609 W. Hwy 180
Back Bldg on J&K Rental's Yard
Repairs All Types Small Engines
HARLEY'S TO WEED-EATERS
9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. M-F

FREE ESTIMATES
Better Roofing
Spring City Roofing
JOHNNY FLORES
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel
& All Kinds of Repair
1-877-267-1110
Ph. 267-1110
Truck 556-3978
1507 W. 2nd
Big Spring, TX 79720

LONE TREE ROOFING
Serving the Big Country for a Decade.
All Types of Roofing
● CLASS IV STONE COATED STEEL SHINGLES
●COMMERICAL HOT TAR & GRAVEL
Free estimates
Toll Free **1-888-701-2460**

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADS
ONLY $58
PER MONTH
~RUN 6 DAYS A WEEK~
Call 573-5486

RAWHIDE TRUCKING COMPANY
Ira, Texas
Livestock Transportation
We Haul 'em Anywhere, Anytime
Shawn Justiss
Hm. 573-4879 Mobile 338-4881
40x7 Gooseneck 48x103 Doubledeck

CARDINAL BUILDERS
Quality Roofing at Affordable Prices.
Compostion and Metal Roofs.
Call Us Today For A Free Estimate.
573-1562
Gary Burt, Owner
Insured For Your Protection

Lee's Construction
"No Job Too Small"
Residential
Remodeling & Repair
STEVE LEE
Snyder, Texas
79549
915/573-2709
Mobile
915/725-3165

FRANK WIEBE CONSTRUCTION
Metal/Shingle Roofing
Steel/Vinyl Siding
Windows
FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-224-0977
IN A HURRY? NO WAITING
● Member of Better Business Bureau ●

Hillman & Company
573-4884
●FREE ROOF INSPECTIONS
HAIL DAMAGE
● Assistance with Insurance Claims
●RESIDENTIAL All Types
● COMMERCIAL All Types
ELK
● Free Estimates
● Bonded
● Quality Workmanship
Sales Representative - BillCovey

BABY ... and Before
1817 25th Street
MATERNITY WEAR
INFANT CARE
BABY FURNITURE
NURSERY NEEDS
Consignment Resale
573-0502 1-5 W-F Sat. 11-5

Creative Friends
Just 'Til Christmas
Craft Show
1907 40th Street
November 1 - December 23
Next To Mad Center & More
Open
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday through Friday 4:00 p.m. prior day
Sunday & Monday 3:00 p.m. Friday
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949 Snyder, Texas 79550

For Classified Power, Call
573-5486
Fax 573-0044

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

$15.90 for 5 days, get 6th day FREE! 15 words or less

Employment

$ HIRING IMMEDIATELY $ Truckdrivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex-BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truckdriving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm. No calls after 5 pm.

Immediate Career Employment Opportunity: Counselor Supervisor, Sweetwater Transitional Treatment Center, Sweetwater, Texas. Must be either a LCDC, LPC, or MSW. Salary is $28,500 yearly (negotiable). Interested applicants should immediately forward a resume to:
Jim Poland, Regional Director
Texson Management Grope, Inc
3007 North Lamar
Austin, Texas 78705
(512) 450-1161 Fax (512) 450-1232

Employment

Needed: LVN Needed: Good Benefits, Meals, Holidays, Vacation. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Director of Nurses at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

Texson Management Group, Inc. is accepting applications for Unit Director at its Sweetwater Transitional Treatment Center. Requirements are Bachelors Degree or a minimum of two years experience managing a residential therapeutic community. Competitive salary and benefits package. Submit application to:
Texson Management Group, Inc
Attn: Glenn Heckman
3007 N. Lamar Blvd
Austin, Texas 78705.
(512) 450-1161 Fax (512) 450-1232

Any time is the right time to use the classified ads in The Snyder Daily News. Call 573-5486 now!

Employment

Work From Home!!
My children come to the office every day!
Earn an extra $500-$1500 PT or $2000-$3,500 FT/mo.
1-888-275-4851

Instructions

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course.** Mon. & Tue., December 13th & 14th, 6p.m.-9p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
573-5486

Instructions

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
573-5486

Instructions

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course.** Saturday, December 11th, 8 a.m.-3p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. C0199-CP315.

Financial

1000 New Customers needed No Credit! No Problems! Loans $100 to $446. Apply by phone @ 573-1761 or come by Security Finance, 511 Coliseum Drive, Snyder, TX.

Farmers Column

2 year old Gelding, green broke, $850. 1982 GMC Crew Cab, runs. $500. 573-7296.

Hay For Sale: Rox candy square bales. Call Ross Preston (915) 573-1217.

Merchandise

BABY...*and Before*
1817 25th St.
DECEMBER SPECIALS
20% Off ALL Babybeds
Maternity Dresses $10
(consigned only)
ALL Children's Wear 6X – 14
!! 1/2 PRICE !!
All Maternity, Infant & Toddler wear **20% Off**
(excluding Christmas)
W–Th–F–S 1–5 573-0502

Computers For Christmas! 500 MHZ Computers w/17"monitor. Lots of extras. $0/down, $79/mo. Kathy (915)574-1656.

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
Dermajetics Mood Enhancing Gift Sets. Kid's Bath sets. For details call Kim @ 573-9534.
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

DP Treadmill Pulse Strider 2600. Variable speed and incline, $100. 573-7215.

Firewood!! Oak & Mesquite! Local cutter. Part seasoned. 24"-22"-20"-18". Some split. Delivered. 573-1216

For Sale: Deer stand or Tree House, $200. DonaHo Saddle, $250. 573-0362.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 Ave. R.

Ping Pong Table w/accessories. Call 573-3020.

Sears Kohler riding lawn mower w/implements, $1000. 19th Century Tiger oak sideboard, $800. 573-1476.

Unique Christmas Baskets Mesquite Bean Flavored Syrup, Jellies: Mesquite Bean Prickly Pear, Jalapeno, Blackberry Wine. * Also low sugar. 735-2025.

Pool Company, an industry leader in oil field services, has immediate openings in the Snyder Area for experienced Derrick Workers.

POOL offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacation, holiday premiums, 401K, credit union, and retirement.
Qualified applicants should apply at:

Pool Company
2857 US Hwy 180 West (Lamesa Hwy.)
Snyder, Texas 79549
EEOC-M/F/D/V

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

Merchandise

The Critter Corner
2610 College Ave.
! CHRISTMAS SPECIALS !
"FREE" Hamster & Gerbil w/ Cage Purchase
Parakeet 1/2 price w/setup
Also: Ferrets, Guinea pigs, Bunnies, Eclipse – fish set ups
W–Th–F–S 1– 5 573-0990

USED COLOR TVs. Snyder Electronics 411 Coliseum Dr. 573-6421

Used GE Dishwasher, off-white, runs good. Call 573-8728.

Dogs, Pets, Etc.

AKC Dachshund pups. Some ready now!! Black/tan, most are male. $175. Merry Christmas! 573-7369.

Looking for a Siamese kitten for a Christmas gift. 573-2811.

Garage Sales

4-Family Garage Sale
4106 Midland
Fri. 8:30 - ? & Sat. 8:30 - ?
Christmas decorations, Humidifier, Fur coat, Toy box, C. Russell prints, Antiques, Power pack charger, Dirt biker's breast plate, & misc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
1200 28th & Ave. L (In Back)
Friday 1 – ? & Saturday 8 – ?
Winter clothes, Lots of toys, Chrome rim, Almost new tires & misc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
3602 44th
Saturday & Sunday 7 - ??
Duncan kiln, Camo clothes, Bow & arrows, Weight machine, Clothes & misc.

CANTRELL'S COUNTRY CRAFTS
Saturday 9:30 - 12:30
3 1/2 Blks E. of Clairmont Hwy on Dorsey Ave. 573-0621
Cows, Apples Chimes, Bread boxes, Paper towel, Napkin & Paper plate holders & much, much more.

ESTATE SALE
2 miles N. on Clairmont Rd.
1745 Keller Ave.
Saturday 9 - 6
Couches, Chairs, Love seat, Bedroom set, Box springs & mattress, Deep freezer, Refrigerator, Treadmill & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3902 Muriel Dr.
Saturday 8 - 12
Little Bit of **Everything!!**

INSIDE SALE
241 N. Hwy 84 #435
Royal Trailer Park
Saturday 9 - 5
Tools, Household items, Christmas decorations, Furniture, etc.

INSIDE SALE
409 30th St.
Friday & Saturday 8 - ??
Trampoline, Lawn mower, TV, (2) Couches, Clothes, Dishes, Toys, Cement table, Porch swing & misc.

Trading Post
120 E. Coliseum Dr.
Wed - Sat. 11 - 4
Lots of Little Tykes toys: Work benches, Kitchen set, Beauty Salons w/chairs, Picnic bench, Tables & chairs, Baby Centers, Tyke cars & dolls.

YARD SALE
3101 42 St.
Saturday 8 - 2
Port-a-crib & lots of misc.

Want To Buy

Want to Buy: Fixer Upper, House that needs work. Call 573-2333.

Apartments For Rent

1 Bedroom Furnished apartment, bills/cable paid. Rent by 2 weeks or month. 573-5879, 573-3279, 728-8482.

2 Bedroom Apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. All bills paid, no pets. $250-up. Call 573-5773.

Apartment for Rent: 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, bills/cable paid. $190/month & up. Also 2-1-1 house, HUD approved. Call 573-7081

Apartment For Rent: One small efficiency apt. Bills paid. $225/month, $100/deposit. 27th & Ave. Y. 573-7008.

Large 2 bedroom Duplex apartment. Appliances. 1802 28th, $175/mo + Dep. 573-5525, leave message.

Western Crest Apartments
3901 Ave. 0
•1 or 2 Bedroom
•Covered Patio • Sparkling Pool
•Playground • Satellite TV Available

Windridge Village Apartments
5400 College Ave.
•1 or 2 Bedroom
•Sparkling Pool • Clothes Care Facility
•Great Location • Satellite TV Available
Office located at 3901 Ave. 0
573-1488

Super Clean 2 bedroom, brick duplex. Appliances, CH/A. 573-1012 Leave message.

Houses For Rent

1208 25th, New Carpet, 2-1, Water & Cable paid, Appliances. $300/month $150/deposit, References. Dupree Rentals, 573-9001.

2-1, carport, w/refrigerator, 207 Elm. $200/mo, $200 dep. References required. 573-0993, Kathy.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2-car garage. 4111 Eastridge. $570/month plus $250/deposit. HeritageHomes Realtor. 573-5056.

3 Bedroom House, carport. $325 per month plus deposit. References required. No Pets. 573-9812.

HOUSES FOR RENT
2405 37th.....2-1 ..... $300
3010 39th.....3-1 ..... $375
2605 47th.....4-2-2 ..... $800
Sarah Jamison 573-4028
Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505

Several 2 & 3 bedroom houses & Mobile Homes, CH/CA. Rent or owner finance. Hud approved. 573-2251.

Small neat unfurnished 2 bedroom house. 509 33rd, $275/mo. 573-2649 before 5 p.m.

Mobile Homes For Rent

3-2 Mobile Home. CH, appliances (washer/dryer incl.). Fenced back yard. $285/mo + $250/dep. 573-5525

3 Bedroom Mobile Homes for rent. $250/month. 573-1711.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom Mobile home. Stove & refrigerator furnished. CH/A, water paid. 573-7318.

Mobile Homes

1st Time Home Buyers. We Can Help! 915-673-8488.

Abandoned Home, take over payment. Call Scott @ 915-721-9005.

Mobile Homes

Cute Little House. Very Affordable. Call 915-673-7353.

FACTORY REBATE
$1400 To $1800 On SELECT FLEETWOOD HOMES. CALL **J.HITE HOMES, ABILENE** 800-378-0998 or 793-9999.

Horse Lovers Dream Home, on 5 Acres. Possible Owner Carry. Call Brendan 915-721-2101.

Large Mobile Home w/den, shop/office, acre of land. Rent or Owner Finance. 1311 1/2 College. 573-2251.

Real Estate

$1000 TOTAL MOVE-IN!!! If you have you new home built by Key Homes, Inc. Paid child care and interest rate reduction to as low as 1% to qualified lower income buyers. Good credit essential. Maximum income limits apply. Financing provided by or guaranteed by USDA, Rural Development, formerly known as Farmer's Home. NO MIP! You do not need to own a piece of land. Our plans, your color choices!! Call now for a pre-qualification appointment. (915)520-9848.

160 Acres Improved pasture, 7 water wells. 3-2-3cp updated brick home. Large metal barn, working pens, lighted roping arena. 3 miles north of Snyder, $168,000. 573-0362/1-915-721-9216 mobile.

Country Living, Newly remodeled 2-1-2cp home. New well, 2.89 acres, trees and much more. 863-2249.

For Sale By Owner: 3-2-2 carport, 1900sq. ft.,hardwood and saltillo tile floors, immaculate. 1,000 sq.ft. studio, 300 sq.ft. outbuilding, deck. 2600 35th, Colonial Hill subdivision. $90,000. Call 501-880-8125 or 573-1248 (Ben), or 573-6351 (Joann).

For Sale By Owner: 307 acres, 10 miles west. 3-2, CH/A Brick home. 73 acres cultivation, 14 acres improved grass, balance native pasture. Barns, corrals, arena, shop, carports, small frame house, and many more improvements. U & F Water & very good water well. **PRICED TO SELL!** 573-4256.

For Sale By Owner: Owner financing available. 2 & 3 bedroom homes. Low, low monthly payments. Low down payment. Call Kelly (915)425-9994.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden Broker/Owner

2.89 Acres with 2 Houses.. N. Hwy 208!
2212 43rd 3-1 .....$34.9T
Hermleigh Brick Duplex 2 bd Lg. Den $43.5T
2205 41st Street 3-2-2cp.....$43.9T
Reduced 5310 Etgen 3-2-2 Liv & Den/Fpl $86T
2601 Ave. W Assumable Loan 3-2-1.....$45T
3600 41st 3-2-2 Hud Home $65T
3750 Highland 3-1 CH/A.....$29.5T
Clairemont Hwy 3-2 15 Acres $75T
3742 Avondale 3-1.....$33.9T
2210 32nd Street 3-1 .....$39.9T
2266 Sunset 3-2-2cp .....$39.5 T
2310 42nd Street 3-1.....$25T
2704 34th 2-2-2 Livingroom & Den.....$72T
Reduced 402 35th 3-2-1 RV Cover $28T
New Home! 3309 Irving 3-2-2.....$115T
Reduced 3001 Crockett 4-3-2cp.....$94.9T
4200 Lubbock 3-2-2 + Shop $72.9T
Commercial Site Office 10 Acres Hwy 84 & 180
Acreage ..... 14 to 650 Acres Available
Commercial Industrial Lot.....North College
Camp Springs Approx. 35 Acres Great Homesite
RENTALS AVAILABLE
Wenona Evans.....573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Visit Our Web Site At
snydertx.com/stevensonrealestate/index.htm5

Nice Country Home: 15 miles east of Snyder. 3-2-2, 2200 sq.ft., acres available. (806)745-9701 or (806)794-7919.

Owner/Finance: 3 bedroom brick house w/22 acres land 4 miles west of Snyder–37th St. 573-5300.

Real Estate

Elizabeth Potts Realtor
573-8505
Temi Matthies, Owner/Broker

Reduced 3303 Irving 4-2-2.....$112T
3728 Austin 3-2-1 .....Deck & Cellar.
5310 Etgen 3-2-2 Fireplace Great area $ 86T.
2210 32nd Street 3-2-2.....$39.5T.
3726 Avondale 3-1-1 Brick. Only $32.5T
3733 Sunset 3-1-1 .....ONLY $35T
406 32nd 3-1-1 CH/A Lg. Back Yard $27T.
617 Lowe Duplex - Spacious .....$43T.
2600 47th Beautiful 3-2 1/2 .....$110T
3750 Avondale 3-1 3/4-1 .....$31.5T
2205 41st 3-1 3/4-2 .....Attractive w/CH/A
3750 Avondale 3-1 3/4-1.....$31.5T.
Great Starter Home.....316 32nd St.
3015 Denison 3-2 3/4-2..Large & Beautiful.
160 Acres w/Cabin, Fisher County....$80T
Fluvanna 2-2-2cp .....with Acreage!!
2808 Westridge 4-3-2-Lap Pool Red. $135T
2913 N. Hwy 208 with 2 houses $28T
New 1861 Tuscola 3-2-2.....$115T
3605 Jacksboro w/Fireplace 3-2-2 $68T
2707 Ave. T MUST SELL!! ..... Reduced

Annette Waller.....573-9467
Sarah Jamison.....573-4028
Rita Knox.....573-7082
Dee Kemp.....573-1152
www.epottsrealtors.com

Owner Finance: $2000/Down $375/mo. total payment. 3-1, laundry room, fenced yard & storm windows. 126 20th Place, 573-3304, Carolyn.

Perfect First Home 119 Peach, 3-1, Storage Room, Newly remodeled. $15,500. Call 573-1793 after 6pm.

HERITAGE HOMES REALTORS
3406 Snyder Shopping Center, Suite B
(915) 573-5056

2800 32nd 2-2-F.L. & Den-2. . . . $75T
3503 Jacksboro Terms! $49.5T
4004 Irving Nice! 3-2-2. . . . . $58.5T
2803 Denison Great Area 3-2-2. $80's
2200 21st Cute! 2-1 1.6 Acres . . $35T
3608 Irving Neat! 3-1-1 . . . . . $30's
2601 28th Open Concept 3-2-2 . $70's
3405 Kerrville Updated! 3-2-2. . $50's
3201 Ave. U Pic. Per.2-1-2cp . . . $30's
Investors 2812 Ave. W 2-2-Apts. . $25T
3402 Irving Darling! 3-1-1 . . . . . $40's
2701 34th 3-1 3/4-2 Attractive . . . $80's
2608 47th Immaculate! 4-2-2 Formal Dining . . . . . Call to View!
Country 3-2 with 3 Acres. $69T
2107 43rd 3-2 Living & Den. . . $50's
3726 Avondale 3-1 . Help on Closing!

Joan Tate 573-8773
Dolores Jones 573-5308
Debbie Miller 573-2075
Faye Blackledge 573-1223

Visit Our Web Site
http://www.snydertex.com/heritage_homes

JACK & JACK
611 Coliseum Dr.
Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
573-8571 573-3452

3-1 3/4-1cp+Den 2111 43rd.....$55T
Updated! 3-1 3/4-2cpStorage Shop $43.9T
Great Floor Plan 3-2-2 3509 Kerrville. $60T
228 Acres 3-1 Brick.....$80T
3-1 3/4-1 1901 29th Street.....$27T
Reduced! Lovely 4-2-2 3303 Irving.....$112T
3-13/4- 2107 43rd Agency Exclusive $54.9T
5 Acres 3-1 3/4-2 Barnes & Stalls..... $78T
Picture Perfect 3-2-1-1det. 2219 41st $45T
Good Location! 3-2-2+deck & shop $72T
Large 2 Bd 2 Stor. Bldg. Covered Patio $54T
301 Acres Fisher County 3-2 Good Grass
Attractive! 4-2 2211 27th St. $42T
3-2-2 4005 Eastridge $30T
5 Acres 2 Story Ira ISD 4-1 3/4.....$55T
Commercial Yard & Res. 9 Acres $150T
Colorado City 4.45 Acres 3-2-2cp.....$60T
HUD LISTINGS

Shirley Drum 5731550
Doris S. Spikes.....573-6602

Farms & Ranches

Approximately 35 Acres for sale on Camp Springs Road. 71/2 miles east of prison. Owner finance, $25,500. $2,500 down, $243.43 month. No agents. 573-7337.

CALL FOR RESULTS!
573-5486
CLASSIFIEDS

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Infant botulism is usually treatable

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is infant botulism, how does a child get it, and why don't doctors know more about it?

DEAR READER: Botulism is a serious form of poisoning that can affect children and adults alike. It is caused by eating certain foods that have been contaminated by an endotoxin, a poison produced by a class of bacteria called clostridium botulina.

Botulism is unusual in that it doesn't produce the typical signs and symptoms of food poisoning, such as nausea, stomach upset, diarrhea and fever. Weakness is usually the first sign of botulism, followed by double vision and difficulty swallowing. Nausea and vomiting occur in less than half of the cases.

Symptoms usually appear within a week of eating contaminated food that has usually been incorrectly canned or improperly cooked.

Because the diagnosis is difficult to establish, treatment with anti-toxin is often delayed. About two-thirds of cases are fatal. Doctors certainly know about botulism but the disease is unusual, especially in sporadic forms, and does not come readily to mind when sick infants become affected.

Pediatricians recommend against feeding honey in any form to youngsters under the age of 1 because of the chance that it may contain botulism. Infants seem to be particularly sensitive to the toxin in honey.

There is a major distinction between infant botulism and the adult variety. Anytime a baby experiences difficulty breathing, the child is put on a respirator. This is one reason why infant botulism is not as likely to be fatal as the affliction in adults, who are unlikely to be given ventilatory support. Fortunately, the infant form progresses slowly enough so that respiratory assistance can be administered in time to prevent serious consequences.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, I suffered a laceration of my penis that required stitches. Once I became sexually active, I began having problems with consistent, severe pain. I can't discuss this with my parents or with a doctor without them finding out. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Of course, a doctor should find out. This is what doctors are for. Your old injury may have produced scar tissue that is painful when you are aroused. In my opinion, you should be examined by a urologist, who may be able to perform a simple operation to remove the scar tissue and enable you to enjoy normal relations.

A doctor is also committed to confidentiality, so your parents would certainly not be informed of your problem. I suggest that you overcome your reticence and help the doctor find an appropriate solution. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Where to Find Sex Information." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

Copyright 1999 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Bush OKs debate

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush said he will participate in a Jan. 6 debate in New Hampshire with his five rivals for the GOP presidential nomination.

Bush was the final GOP candidate to agree to participate.

Also scheduled to attend are Gary Bauer, Steve Forbes, Alan Keyes, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

The one-hour debate, to be held at the University of New Hampshire, also will give the candidates an opportunity to question one another.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60 3/8	59 11-16	60 3/8 +	1/2
AT&T Corp s	57 15-16	56 11-16	57 7-16 —	3/8
Albertsons	30 15-16	30 1/4	30 1/2	
Alltel	90 7-16	89 15-16	90 1/8 —	1-16
AmerOnline s	89 3/4	85	88 9-16 +	2 3-16
AndarkPtr	30	29 5-16	29 1/2 —	1/2
AtlRichfld	92	89 5-16	90 1/2 —	1 3-16
ATMOS Egy	21 3-16	21	21 —	1-16
Aviall	7 7-16	7 5-16	7 3/8	
BP Amoco s	61 11-16	60 3/4	61 1-16 —	3/8
BakerHughes	19 3/4	18 1/8	19 5/8 +	3/8
Bank of Amer	52 3/4	52	52 7-16 +	1 1/2
BellAtl	64 3/4	63 3-16	63 9-16 —	13-16
BellSouth s	48 7-16	47 9-16	47 7/8 +	5/8
Beth Steel	7 3-16	6 13-16	7 3-16 +	3/8
BurlNoSFe	27 3/4	27 5-16	27 1/2 —	1/8
CBS Corp	57 15-16	57	57 5-16 —	7-16
Caterpillar	46 3/4	46	46 3/8 +	9-16
CenSoWst	19 15-16	19 3/4	19 7/8 +	1/8
Chevron	91 1/2	91	91 3/8 —	13-16
Citigroup s	56 5/8	55 11-16	56 7-16 +	1 5-16
Coastal	34	32 7/8	33 1/4 —	5/8
CocaCola	63 1/4	62 1/8	62 11-16 +	9-16
ColgatePal s	59 5/8	58 7/8	59 3-16 +	1-16
ComclMetals	30 1/2	30	3-16 30 5-16 +	1-16
Cooperln	41 1-16	40 1/8	41 +	11-16
DaimlrChry	67 1/4	66 13-16	67 +	5-16
DallSemicn	61 5/8	59 5/8	60 1-16 —	1 9-16
DeltaAirl	48 1/2	47 7/8	48 1/2 +	11-16
Dillards Inc	18 1/4	18	18 1/8 —	1-16
DowChem	121 5-16	120 3-16	120 15-16 +	7/8
DuPont	59 1/2	58 11-16	59 7-16 +	7-16
EastmanChem	43 15-16	43	43 15-16 +	15-16
EstKodak	61 7-16	60 9-16	61 1/4 +	1/4
EDS Corp	67 3/8	66 1/8	66 7/8 —	5/8
Entergy	25 3/8	25 1-16	25 1/4 +	3-16
ExxonMobil	85 13-16	84 3-16	84 15-16 —	1 3-16
Flowers	16 7/8	16 1/2	16 7/8 +	5-16
FordMotor	50 3-16	48 9-16	48 9-16 —	1 3/4
GTE Cp	74 1/8	72 7-16	72 3/4 —	1 3-16
GenDynam	50 15-16	50 3/8	50 7/8 +	3/8
GenElec	146	143 1/2	145 +	1 15-16
GenMills s	35 3-16	34 11-16	34 15-16 —	3/8
GenMotors	72 3/4	70 7/8	71 1/4 —	1 7-16
GaPacGP s	41 11-16	40 3/4	41 5-16	
GlobalMar	14 7/8	14 7-16	14 13-16 —	1-16
Goodrich	21 3/4	21 3/8	21 9-16 +	3-16
Goodyear s	28 5-16	27 13-16	28 1/4	
GtAtlPac	24 13-16	24 5/8	24 11-16 +	1-16
Halliburtn	36	33 5/8	35 3/4 —	3/8
Hanson ADS	44 1/8	43 3/4	43 15-16 +	1 3-16
HartleHanks	20 1/2	20 3/8	20 3/8 —	1/8
HomeDepot	89	87 13-16	88 3/4 +	1 1/2
HoneywellIntl	58 11-16	57 3/4	58 —	3/8
IBM s	111 15-16	107 9-16	108 11-16 —	5
IntlPaper	54 5/8	53 1.9v193.v193-BC-,		
LockheedM	20 1-16	19 7/8	19 15-16 +	1-16
Lowes Cos	52 7-16	51 5-16	52 1-16 +	9-16
Lubys	10 5/8	10	10 3/8 —	1/4
LucentTech s	82 11-16	81 1/8	82 3-16 +	3/4
MayDeptStr s	30 5-16	30 1/8	30 3-16 —	1/4
MediaOne	80 5/8	79 1/2	79 7/8 —	13-16
Medtronic s	37 1/2	35 11-16	35 11-16 —	15-16
Monsanto	44 1/4	42 3/8	44 1/8 +	1 7/8
MorganJP	135 1/4	133 1/2	135 3-16 +	3 9-16
Motorola	129 15-16	36	127 7/8 —	2 1/8
NCR Corp	32 7-16	32 1/4	32 1/4	
Navistar	40 3-16	38	40 1-16 +	1 13-16
Penney JC	19 3/8	19 1-16	19 1/8 +	1/8
PepBoys	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 3/4 +	1-16
PepsiCo	36 13-16	36 3/8	36 5/8 +	11-16
PhelpDodge	54 15-16	54 1/8	54 13-16 +	3/8
PhilipPet	48 11-16	47 7-16	47 5/8 —	1
PilgrmPrd B	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 1/2 +	1/8
Polaroid	17 3/4	17 5-16	17 11-16 +	3/8
Praxair	45 3/4	45 3-16	45 7-16 —	1/8
ProctGamb	110 7-16	109 1/8	110 1-16 +	11-16
PubS NwMx	16 1/4	15 15-16	16	
ReliantEngy	23 3/8	23	23 5-16 +	5-16
RoyalDut	57	56 1/2	56 7/8 —	5/8
SBC Comm	54 5-16	53 11-16	54 3-16 —	9-16
SaraLee s	22 13-16	22 7-16	22 5/8 —	1/4
Scripps EW	45 7/8	45 1/8	45 5-16 —	1 1/4
SearsRoeb	31 3-16	29 15-16	30 1/2 —	5/8
SherwinW	20 7-16	19 13-16	19 7/8 —	9-16
SmithklBchm	64 5/8	63 3/4	64 3-16 —	3-16
SouthernCo	22 11-16	22 1/8	22 1/2 +	7-16
SwstAirl s	16 1-16	15 3/4	15 13-16 —	1-16
SprintFON s	70 1/2	68 5-16	68 9-16 —	1/8
SprintPCS	104 7-16	102 5/8	104 1/8 +	1 3/8
Sunoco Inc	24 7-16	23 13-16	24 —	3/8
TNP Ent	40 7/8	40 7/8	40 7/8	
Tandy s	71 9-16	70 1-16	70 9-16 —	3-16
TempleInland	62 5/8	61 3/4	62 —	3/4
Texaco	57 1-16	55 3/4	55 7/8 —	5/8
TexInd	37 15-16	37 1/2	37 15-16 +	3-16
TexasInst s	106 3/8	103 1-16	103 7/8 —	3 5/8
Tex Util	34 3/4	34 1/8	34 5/8 +	1/4
Textron	73 3/4	72 15-16	72 15-16 —	3-16
TriconGlbR	40 1/4	39 11-16	40 1-16 —	9-16
TrinityInds	27 13-16	27 5/8	27 13-16 —	1/8
TritonEngy	19 5/8	19 1/8	19 5/8 —	5-16
TylerTech	4	3 7/8	3 7/8 —	1/8
US West Inc	66 7/8	65 3/4	66 7/8 +	1 1/4
USX-Marathn	26 5/8	25 3/4	26 7-16 +	15-16
USX-USS	29 1/4	28 7-16	29 1/8 +	7/8
UnCarbde	61 7-16	60 3/4	61 1/4 +	3/8
UnionPacif	44 7/8	44 1/2	44 13-16 —	1/8
UnitedTech s	60 13-16	59 7-16	60 13-16 +	1 3/8
Unocal	34 5/8	33 3/4	34 1/8 —	3/4
Venator Grp	7 1/8	7	7 1-16 +	1-16
WalMart s	64 1/2	62 3/8	62 11-16 +	1/2
WellsFargo	45 1/2	44 15-16	45 1/8 +	1/2
WstnGasRs	13 11-16	13 1/2	13 5/8 +	1/8
WinnDixie	23 1-16	22 5-16	22 7/8 —	1-16
Xerox Cp s	23 5/8	23 3-16	23 9-16 +	1/8

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	10 1/4	-7/16
Dell	42 9/16	-3/16
Wal Mart	62 1/16	-3/16
Compac	25 1/8	+1/8
Dol. Gen.	23 3/4	-1/4
GTE	72 3/4	-1 3/16
SBC Comm.	53 7/8	-1/8
Tx Instr.	103 11/16	-3 5/16
LU	81 13/16	+9/16
Cisco Sys.	97 7/8	-3/4

Brought To You By:
Member SIPC
Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

TIM RIGGAN
4204 College Ave.
Box 1153
Snyder, Texas 79550
1-800-441-3096
915-573-4055
www.edwardjones.com

SNYDER DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Midwestern Services, Inc
Professional Pipeline Tank Cleaning
573-6385 FAX 573-6387 P.O. Box 1395 Snyder, Tx

COX COMMUNICATIONS
2211 Ave. R
573-3536

Big Country AUTOLAND
Chevrolet Cadillac GMC Oldsmobile Pontiac
573-5456

Better Roofing Co. Keith Matthies
All Types Remodeling, Painting, Roofing, Etc.
All Types Remodeling, Painting, Roofing, Etc.
3200 30th Street
FAX (915) 573-4424
MOBILE 338-0986
Snyder, Texas

Wadleigh Lock & Key
Certified Locksmith
3307 40th Pl.
573-0715
Snyder, Texas
Lock Sales & Service
Emergency Openings

EZELL-KEY GRAIN CO.
EAST ON HWY. 84 SNYDER, TEXAS
Feed Mill-Feed Store-Grain Storage
East on Hwy 84
573-9373
Snyder, Texas

PLAZA CAFE
Hwy. 87 & Huffman 573-1231
Snyder, Texas

Ira Pump & Supply Co., Inc.
573-4004
Ira (915) 573-4004 • Post

Stephens - OFFICE SUPPLY
1808 26th Street
573-3403
Snyder, Texas
COPY MACHINES
FAX MACHINES
BILL STEPHENS- SALES AGENT

no place home like SONIC
4100 South College
573-7620

SUN LOAN COMPANY
2519 College Ave. Snyder 573-2653
Rene Longoria, Manager

WEAVER SERVICES, INC. dba WSI GUIDE HOLE SPECIALIST
WELL LOGGING & PERFORATING SERVICES
West 37th St.
(915) 573-3948 - 573-1775
Snyder, Texas

SPANISH INN
Mexican Food-Choice Steaks-American Food
2212 College 573-2355

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exhalteth folly.
Proverbs 14:29

...Best...Buy...
....Motors.....
Everybody Drives A Used Car
Jim Sartor 208 Coliseum Dr. 573-2799 Sharon Sartor

Burger King Grandy's
Sun. - Thurs. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Fri. 6 a.m. - 12 midnight, Sat. 6 a.m. -11 p.m. Hwy. 84 & 180

STEAKLEY INSURANCE
Protective
JENE STEAKLEY GAYLA ERWIN
1111 Lubbock Hwy Snyder, Texas 573-3635

TIMELY FINANCE CO.
Loans Up To $450
1926 25th Street Snyder, Texas 573-9335
Charles Evans, Manager HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-2

NATIONAL FUEL & LUBRICANTS
2208 Ave. R
573-4160

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
1901 26th Street
573-5441
Member FDIC

VIDEO 1
3205 College Ave. 573-8163

United Supermarkets

American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
3610 College Ave 573-4041 FDIC

THE SHACK
1005 25th Street
573-4921
Daily & Nightly Specials

Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Inc.
200 East 37th Street 573-6200 Snyder, TX
L. Kent Wright Funeral Director
Nathan Zalman Funeral Director

84 TRUCK & TRAILER, INC.
P. O. BOX 275 SNYDER, TX 79550
(915) 573-1088 FAX 573-5100
Don Chandler, Owner
Cummins Chelsea Spicer Mack Parts
DRIVE SHAFT PARTS & REPAIRS

LAWRENCE IGA
HOMETOWN PROUD
We Accept
Snyder: 2912 College Ave. Mastercard • Visa • Novus • Lone Star

Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

397

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of I Samuel intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

SAMUEL AND SAUL

SAMUEL, THE GREAT PROPHET, HAS LED ISRAEL WISELY AND WELL, NOW, IN HIS OLD AGE, THE PEOPLE BEGIN TO WORRY— WHO WILL LEAD THEM WHEN SAMUEL HAS PASSED AWAY ?!

Next Week
THE LORD REJECTED!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

This Devotional & Directory Is Made Possible By These Businesses Who Encourage All Of Us To Attend Worship Services.

APOSTOLIC
APOSTOLIC FAITH
25th & Ave. Z 573-8115
Bill Brown

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1809 College Ave. 573-3316
Mike Matheny

NEW JERUSALEM PRAISE TEMPLE
312 26th St. 573-5778

TEMPLO MONTE SINAI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2613 Ave. Z
Steven Pena

THE LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ave. G & 30th St. 573-5359
Danny Williams

BAPTIST
AVENUE D BAPTIST
30th & Ave. D. 573-6878
Charles Day

CALVARY BAPTIST
2405 25th St. 573-2191
Larry McAden, Pastor

CENTRAL BAPTIST
107 Wheat, Hermleigh
863-2305
Alan Lee

COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST
36th & El Paso 573-8596
Tommy Culwell

DUNN BAPTIST
Dunn, Texas
Norman Burgess

FAITH BAPTIST
208 37th St. 573-9908
Larry White

FIRST BAPTIST
Ira, Texas
673-6277 or 573-9806
Kenneth Martin

FIRST BAPTIST
Ave. Q & 27th St. 573-2631
Martin Akins

FIRST BAPTIST
North Harlan, Hermleigh
863-2455
Rex Reynolds

FLUVANNA BAPTIST
573-2049/573-7985
Cecil E. Foster

KNAPP BAPTIST
Knapp Community 573-6009
Leroy Ochoa

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST
119 36th St. 573-2738
Richard Easterling

MT.OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
3306 Ave. M
Robert Sweet

NEW HOPE BAPTIST
3305 Ave. L. 573-7243
Raymond Dunkins

NORTH COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST
208 N. College Ave. 573-9540
Billy Capps

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
1909 16th St. 573-7105
Bro. Dave Phillips

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
21st & Ave. R.
Leandro Gonzales

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
21st & Ave. M 573-7696
Bro. Chuck Sammons

UNION BAPTIST
Union
Clifton Griffith

VICTORY BAPTIST
3303 Apple St. 573-8846
Dan Crawford

CATHOLIC
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
13th & Ave. K 573-3866
Rev. Leo Moras

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC
3005 Ave. A
Fr. Gerald Leatham

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Hermleigh
Fr. Gerald Leatham

CHRISTIAN
FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
904 26th St. 573-0482
J.D. Smith

FIRST CHRISTIAN
2701 37th St. 573-6115
Tim Griffin,

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DUNN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dunn, Texas
Roy Rosson

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 31st St. 573-3583
Tom Holcomb

FLUVANNA CHURCH OF CHRIST
573-3097/573-7342
Don Campbell

HERMLEIGH CHURCH OF CHRIST
863-2307
Wayne Horton

IRA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Deric Gant

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 College Ave.
Teodoro Castañeda

37th ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th St. 573-0154
Homer Anderson

West 30th Church Of Christ
3040 Gary Brewer Road
573-6150
Bud England

CHURCH OF GOD
CHURCH OF GOD
1406 21st St. 573-3179
Bobbie Woods

IRA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Ira, Texas
Rocky Alexander

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
3413 Ave. T, 573-4189
Melvin R. Nielson

LUTHERAN
GRACE LUTHERAN
5500 College Ave. 573-0943
Jim Wright

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
2700 College Ave. 573-5416
Dr. Craig Curry

FLUVANNA UNITED METHODIST
Fluvanna, Texas
Roland Bruns, Pastor

HERMLEIGH FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Hermleigh, Texas
Glenda Johnson

IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA EMMANUEL
1911 21st St.
Jesus Delagado

IRA UNITED METHODIST
Ira, Texas
James Merrell

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
Cogdell Center
Lloyd Stice

UNION UNITED METHODIST
5 miles W., U.S. 180
Lloyd Stice

NAZARENE
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C-City Hwy. South of Traffic Circle
Mike Howard

PENTECOSTAL
ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
31st & Ave. C
Eddie Manley

IGLESIA AVIVAMIENTO, DE FE. PENTECOSTES
1503 26th Street
El De Jehova

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
2712 Ave. R 573-6915
Nan Crawford Swanson

OTHER
FAITH REVIVAL
1209 E. Hwy. 180
J.R. Vargas

CHURCH OF THE HILLS
15 Miles N On Hwy 84
Clay Belcher

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
2207 Ave. R
Glenn Burns,

FULL GOSPEL
GENTLE DOVE MINISTRIES, INC.
1411 25th St. 573-8729
Marvin Applin

WORD IS LIFE DELIVERANCE CHURCH
30th & Ave. F,
573-0619
Tony Wofford

SOUND OF JUBILEE MINISTRIES
908 E. 25th
573-5055
Pastor:
Tommy Davis

RIVERS OF LIVING WATER MINISTRIES
2301 Ave. G
Vera Ubando

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
Matthew 6:33

TACO BELL
4509 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas
574-2355 (BELL)

NICHOLS WRECKER SERVICE
24 Hours
1304 Ave. T 573-7447 Snyder, Texas

MD LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
1900 Snyder Shopping Center
Snyder, Texas 573-2821

Kwik KAR LUBE & TUNE
10 Min. Oil Change
3406 College Ave. 573-8150
Fast Service Clean Facility
We'll Go The Extra Mile To Please You.

TEX-S FINANCE
1400 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
573-7200
Se habla Espanol "In Need Of Money? We Can Help!"
LOANS $100 to $445

ACE Hardware
SNYDER LUMBER
ACE HARDWARE
2109 25th Street Snyder 573-3579
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Culligan
The Water Shop
Your Culligan Dealer
3805 College Ave. Snyder, Texas
1-800-269-8781 573-6642

Texas Savings Bank
2619 College Avenue
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-9305 1-800-725-9305
FDIC

Jaramillo's Mexican Food
Lawrence Jaramillo, Owner
102 A East Coliseum
573-9253 Snyder, Texas
VISA & MASTERCARD WELCOME
WINTER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4:30-?
Sat. 11 a.m. - ?
Closed Sunday

Higginbotham-Bartlett HOME CENTER
Best
1913 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
573-3431

The wicked are overthrown, and are not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.
Proverbs 12:7

TXU
TXU Electric & Gas

SUB
3903 College Avenue 573-9782

Earnest Sears Agency
1816 26th Street 573-3858
46 Years Experience
Snyder, Texas

Roe's
4001 Highland Shopping Center
573-3402

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home
3101 College Ave. 573-5454

SWEET'S SHOP
"Since 1954"
2505 Ave. G Snyder, Texas
573-7452
Open: 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.
Psalm 31:24

Big Country Electric Cooperative

PERMIAN COMMUNICATIONS
TEXAS CELLULAR
2403 25th Street 573-8296

RED BARN BAR-B-QUE AND MORE
Highway 84 Bypass & Huffman Ave.
Snyder 573-2291
Dine In Or Carry Out

Nolan Electric
1010 25th St. Snyder, Texas 573-5117

Amco
MEDICAL SERVICE & SUPPLY
Joint Commission Accredited
5305 Trinity Blvd.
Suite G
Snyder, Texas
573-8116
(800) 687-8116
Fax (915) 573-8209

MARTINEZ PLUMBING
Licensed, Bonded, & Insured
JOE MARTINEZ
2204 25th St. 573-6173 Snyder, Texas

Sheets Eye Clinic
Dr. Mike McAndrew, Therapeutic Optometrist
WE CARE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S VISION
2145 Hickory
Colorado City, Texas
728-2604

The wicked are overthrown, and are not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.
Proverbs 12:7

WILSON MOTORS
"Where service after the sale is just as important as selling you a vehicle"
East Highway 180, Snyder, Texas
Across From Coliseum
915-573-6352
Buick Lincoln Mercury

Snyder Country Club
Old Lubbock Hwy.
573-0165 Golf Shop 573-7101

GILL'S
GOLD 'N' CRISP FRIED CHICKEN
3700 College Ave. 573-6831

SNYDER OAKS CARE CENTER
210 E. 37th Snyder, Texas 573-9377
Gloria Mann, Administrator

BOOKS & GIFTS
3203 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas
573-1517
Becky Robinson, Owner/Manager

Man admits he created, sent 'Melissa'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — David L. Smith insists he didn't expect the "Melissa" computer virus he created to cause so much trouble.

But the 31-year-old computer programmer faces about five years in prison after pleading guilty Thursday to various state and federal charges and admitting that more than $80 million of damage was done.

"I did not expect or anticipate the amount of damage that took place," Smith read in court. He said he thought he had added features that would minimize problems when he sent the virus out from his New Jersey apartment last spring.

Prosecutors didn't buy the explanation.

"I think he intended to do exactly what was accomplished — a total disruption of worldwide communication," state Attorney General John J. Farmer said outside state court.

"Melissa" struck thousands of e-mail systems on March 26, disguised as an "important message" from a friend or colleague, and spread around the world like an electronic chain letter.

Peter Tippitt, chief technologist for the computer security company ICSA.net of Reston, Va., said damage to North American businesses caused by Melissa could reach $385 million. ICSA.net believes 1.2 million computers were affected at North American businesses alone when the virus spread at the end of March.

Smith is the only person charged in the case, and Farmer said he acted alone.

"These are not victimless crimes," he said, noting one of the e-mail systems affected was the NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

Farmer said it was the most significant U.S. prosecution of a virus writer. A federal judge fined a Maryland man $10,000 for crashing 6,000 computers with a virus program in 1988.

State authorities initially said Smith named the virus for a topless dancer he knew when he lived in Florida, but prosecutors said there could be other reasons, declining to elaborate.

Smith remains free on bail, with both Superior Court Judge John A. Ricciardi and U.S. District Judge Joseph A. Greenaway Jr. declining to bar Smith from using computers or accessing the Internet.

Melissa was designed to lower security settings on computers with Microsoft Word 97 and Microsoft Word 2000, making them vulnerable to other viruses so that any document created would be infected.

It also was designed to send infected mail to the first 50 names in a computer user's address book through the Microsoft Outlook e-mail program, Smith said.

America Online contacted state authorities after their investigators found evidence that pointed to New Jersey, and law officers were able to trace the virus to Smith's phone number in days, authorities have said.

Michigan fraternity has been suspended

DETROIT (AP) — The University of Michigan has suspended a fraternity chapter and is investigating allegations of hazing that hospitalized one student and may have victimized others, school officials said.

The Alpha Epsilon Pi chapter was suspended Thursday.

"Acts of hazing are unacceptable and will not be tolerated," said Royster Harper, university interim vice president for student affairs. "Our policies clearly state, and Greek organizations are aware, that we will not permit this type of activity on campus."

A 19-year-old freshman was hospitalized Sunday after being shot in the penis with a BB gun during a fraternity initiation. Another fraternity member told Ann Arbor police he fired the gun thinking it was unloaded. The 19-year-old shooter said he was firing at the groins of pledges to scare them, police said.

The victim was reported in good condition Tuesday.

The shooter could face misdemeanor charges of intentionally discharging a firearm and causing injury but without malice, said police Sgt. Mike Logghe.

GOODFELLOWS

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellows food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 13th. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 112, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Home's Monthly Income $ _____
Do You Receive: Food Stamps ____ AFDC __ SS/SSI __
Father of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present
Employer _____
Work Phone _____
Mother of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present
Employer _____
Work Phone _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____
Mailing Address _____
Another Telephone Where
You Can Be Reached _____
List Ages of Children at Home
Boys: _____
Girls: _____
Total Number of People at Home _____

Acceptance Cards will be mailed to only Qualified applicants at their address.

Ship sent to recover parts of crashed EgyptAir Flight 990

DALLAS (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board may attempt to retrieve parts of the EgyptAir Boeing 767 from the depths of the Atlantic Ocean to rebuild the jetliner and get more answers about its fatal Oct 31. crash.

The U.S. Navy contracted a 522-foot ship to travel to the site off Nantucket, R.I., and begin the retrieval process today, according to Friday's The Dallas Morning News.

Sources told the Morning News that there is a growing concern that tension between Egyptian investigators and U.S. investigators over what caused the crash EgyptAir Flight 990 may force the costly undertaking.

The safety board has already ruled out mechanical or weather-related problems. FBI agents have contended that a backup co-pilot might have intentionally caused the crash, which killed all 217 aboard. But Egyptian investigators have not accepted that explanation, according to White House and Justice Department sources.

The investigation into the crash of TWA Flight 800, which also crashed into the Atlantic Ocean, cost more than $30 million. That effort included rebuilding much of the Boeing 747 to prove that the explosion that doomed the flight originated in the center fuel tank.

Rebuilding the EgyptAir crash could cost more because the airplane lies 100 feet deeper and is in much smaller pieces than the TWA jet, experts said.

Safety board officials say a statement on the status of the investigation will be released today.

"We're hoping to put out some information by the end of the week on the cockpit voice recorder and other matters," board spokesman Ted Łopatkiewicz said.

Longtime crash investigators told the newspaper they are surprised that safety board officials are bringing up the airplane at all.

SNYDER NEIGHBORS SHARING, INC.
APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant:_____Birthdate:_____
Address:_____Phone Number:_____
Spouse:_____Birthdate:_____
How Long at this Address:_____
( ) Own Home ( ) Buying
( ) Renting $_____Monthly Amount
Are You:
( ) Widowed ( ) Divorced
( ) Handicapped How:_____

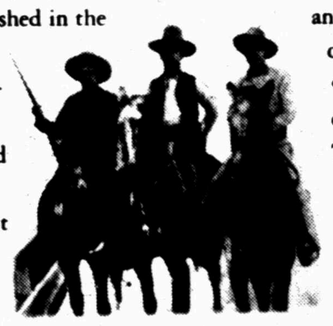
Number of People living in this Household:_____
( ) Adults ( ) Children Ages:_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Income:
( ) Employed Where:_____
Gross Weekly Income: $_____
( ) Spouse Employed Where:_____
Gross Weekly Income: $_____
( ) No One Employed
Other Income:
( ) Social Security: Amount $_____
( ) Public Welfare: Amount $_____
( ) Supplemental Income: Amount $_____
( ) Other: _____

Additional Comments - Repairs Needed:
_____
_____
_____
_____

Mail to: P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Tx. 79550
Applications Need To Be Returned
By January 15, 2000

New Shipment Just Arrived - Perfect Stocking Stuffer!!!

THE TEXAS RANGERS have been at the core of Texas' mystique since the group was established in the mid-1800s. They have been hailed as white-hatted heroes by some and reviled as corrupt, bigoted bullies by others. Both opinions have been correct at different times during more than 160 years.

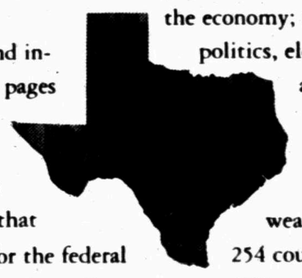


The story of the Texas Rangers is here — in this special miliennium edition of the **Texas Almanac**.

This is the definitive resource for Texas information — its history, its culture and its future. The **Texas Almanac** was first published in 1857 in Galveston. This 60th edition is the one-stop, comprehensive reference book for all things Texan.

You'll find intriguing and inspiring stories within these pages from throughout the Lone Star State, including:

- the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio that works to solve problems for the federal government and for corporations all over the globe — from improving the effectiveness of laundry detergents to measuring particles in outer space
- the influence of oil on Texas' culture and people, as well as on its economy
- a first-of-its kind list of more than 14,000 Texas place names — today's towns, as well as communities that no longer exist
- features on the history of the University Interscholastic League, Texas Olympic medalists, Texas' Medal of Freedom winners, and Czech and Japanese contributions to the development of the state.



You'll also find regular features that include the latest available figures on population; civic and religious holidays; the economy; educational systems; politics, elections and government; agriculture; science and health; the arts; recreation and parks; the environment; weather; and data on Texas' 254 counties.

When you want to explore Texas, the 2000-2001 **Texas Almanac** is a great place to start.

Books Make Great Gifts Come See Our Selection Of Books

Snyder Daily News

3600 College Ave. **573-5486**

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Sixteen injured in Kuwait...

3 soldiers die in emergency landing

KUWAIT (AP) — A U.S. Air Force plane carrying 96 people made an emergency landing without landing gear at Kuwait International Airport today, killing three American soldiers and injuring 16.

The U.S. Embassy in Kuwait confirmed the fatalities and said some of the injured soldiers have been treated in hospitals and released. The identification of the victims was not immediately available.

The C-130, from the 61st Airlift Squadron at Jacksonville, Ark., was carrying troops to locations throughout Kuwait at the time of the incident, Air Force officials in Washington said.

The crew declared an in-flight emergency and diverted the plane to Kuwait's airport.

"Air Force and U.S. Embassy officials credit the Kuwaiti emergency response crew with greatly reducing the severity of the incident through rapid preparation of the runway for the landing," the officials said.

Master Sgt. Scott Martin, a spokesman for the Arkansas air base, said the Air Force was not yet able to confirm the extent of the injuries.

Kuwait civil aviation official Zuhair al-Zamel was quoted by the state-run Kuwait News Agency as saying that 96 people were aboard the aircraft and that its wheels had malfunctioned when pilots attempted to land.

Under a 10-year defense agreement that Kuwait signed with the United States at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, several thousand American troops are stationed in Kuwait, ready to defend the small state from any Iraqi aggression. U.S. troops move freely in Kuwait on year-round maneuvers.

Martin said the C-130 is a safe airplane, with no accidents involving Little Rock planes since 1988.

"We fly thousands of hours a year in this airplane. It's absolutely safe," Martin said.

U.S. probes inside help in spying case

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. investigators are pursuing the possibility the Russians had inside help planting a sophisticated eavesdropping device inside the State Department because it took more than one visit to install, a government official says.

And it took months to find it — even after an alert FBI surveillance team on a different assignment noticed that a Russian diplomat began regularly visiting the streets outside America's diplomatic headquarters early last summer. Methodical observation of his weekly visits then revealed he was positioning his car as though receiving an electronic signal.

U.S. investigators covertly prowled the halls of the eight-story, two-block-square department for weeks carrying a disguised detector about the size of a Geiger counter before locating the radio signal they say the bug sent from a department conference room to the spy outside. They could only search when he was parked nearby, because he had to activate the device, this official said.

The Russian, Stanislav Gusev, described by U.S. agents as a 54-year-old employee of the technical section of Moscow's SVR spy agency, has been ordered out of the country.

Now hundreds of State Department and other U.S. officials are being interviewed in an attempt to find out how and when the bug was planted.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said today "I have no idea about" whether someone inside the State Department helped the Russian. "I was told about this several months ago and we have followed a very careful procedure," she said on CBS' "The Early Show."

"We don't have a suspect," according to a government official, who described the highly secret investigation Thursday night on condition of anonymity. "We're looking at and haven't eliminated any possibility."

Other agents are interviewing all the participants in 50 to 100 meetings that occurred in the bugged conference room while Gusev was outside. Their goal is to determine exactly what he might have heard.

The device was hidden in the conference room of State's oceans and environment bureau, ABC News and The Washington Times reported. Officials said other offices occasionally borrowed the room, which ABC said was next door to offices used by some Russian specialists.

Still other agents are briefing the security officers of other federal buildings around Washington, because "we don't imagine the Russians would take this extremely sophisticated device and use it for the first time on such a hard target as the State Department," the government official said.

Obituaries

Martha Snow

1934-1999

Funeral service for Martha L. Snow, co-owner of Trailertopia, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Snow, 65, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born Aug. 31, 1934 in Sweetwater, she married Hayden "Hank" Snow on April 6, 1973 in Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Snow had moved to Snyder from Midland in 1993. She and her husband owned and operated Trailertopia.

Mrs. Snow was a longtime resident of San Angelo and had worked as a nurse for Shannon Hospital. She was a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hank Snow of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Eric DeLaCruz and Vicki and Ken Gard, all of Snyder; three sons and daughters-in-law, Cliff and Judy Holmes of Snyder; Bruce and Susan Snow of Brandon, Miss., and Scott and Jeannie Snow of College Station; one sister, Mildred Motl of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Bobby Atkins

1943-1999

SWEETWATER - Bobby Ray Atkins, the brother of Dana Riggins of Snyder, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in a San Bernardino, Calif., hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Atkins, 56, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Jan. 8, 1943 in Sweetwater, he married Charlene Stern on Sept. 19, 1979 in Victorville, Calif., Mr. Atkins was a cook and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Atkins of Rialto; two sons, Bobby Ray Atkins of Spain and Antonio Atkins of Arlington; a daughter, Wanda Saddler of Sweetwater; five other sisters, Ardell Willis of Lubbock, Karla Taylor of Dallas, Peggy Reed and Gwendolyn Atkins, both of Sweetwater, and Donna Jordan of Haskell; two brothers, Pleza Atkins and Ronald Atkins, both of Sweetwater; his mother, Mae Dee Atkins of Sweetwater; and 10 grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Evelyn Martin

1915-1999

Evelyn Martin, the mother of Bob Martin of Snyder, died Thursday, Dec. 9, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Martin, 84, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oldham Lane Church of Christ with Jimmy Jividen and Jack English officiating.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born in Hackett, Ark., she attended school in San Pedro, Calif. She married Ivan Doyle Martin on Oct. 20, 1933 in Compton, Calif.

A homemaker, she also worked in all areas of church ministry along with her late husband. She moved to Abilene from Trona, Calif., in 1977 and was a member of the Oldham Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include two other sons, Billy D. Martin and Darrell W. Martin, both of Abilene; a sister, Lavaughn Knapp of Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepsister, Nellie Pauls of Santa Barbara, Calif.; nine grandchildren, including Melody Martin of Snyder; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922 in Abilene, 79604.

Maurice Watson

1922-1999

Maurice D. Watson Sr., a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Dec. 9, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Watson, 77, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Southern Hills Church of Christ. Robert Oglesby and David Mickey will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born in Colorado City, he graduated from Colorado High school in 1939 and served in the U.S. Navy. He married Ann Herrington on Dec. 28, 1944 in Colorado City.

Mr. Watson was a retired foreman for Continential Oil Co. and had lived in Snyder and Lovington, N.M., before moving to Abilene in 1981.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Southern Hills Church of Christ and the Key City Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Abilene; three sons, Del Watson of Marion, N.C., Mike Watson of Abilene and Ken Watson of Smithville; a brother, Harold Watson of Winnsboro; a sister, Mae Woodard of Haskell; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Herald of Truth, 303 South Pioneer Drive in Abilene; or Disability Resources, 3602 North Clack in Abilene.

Parole violation sends man to jail

Parole violation resulted in the arrest of a 38-year-old male Thursday.

Deputies took Roberto Ramirez Quinones of 910 North Avenue L into custody at his residence at 9:07 p.m.

Two other subjects were arrested in the past 24 hours.

An 18-year-old male was taken into custody at 10:32 p.m. Thursday for possession of drug paraphernalia. Officers picked him up at the 1900 South Hwy 84 bypass.

Public intoxication sent a 36-year-old man to jail this morning. Officers arrested him in the 2000 block of Industrial at 6:18 a.m.

One offense report was filed Thursday for Class C theft. It was submitted at 1:05 p.m. at Town & Country on North College in reference to a gas drive-off in the amount of $9.

Probation ordered for check forgery

A 27-year-old Snyder woman this week pleaded guilty to forgery in 132nd District Court.

Lezli Suzanne Guerrero of 1303 18th Street, pleaded guilty to the March 4 charge of forgery.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Guerrero to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. She was also fined $500 and ordered to participate in a court-approved treatment facility.

The defendant was also ordered to make $2,125 in restitution to Joe and Donna Fowler of Fluvanna.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Eleanor Burns, Cheyenne Lecount, Pete Nachlinger, Leonor Rocha, Jessica Calvert, Barbara Leatherwood and Robert Scott.

DISMISSALS: Estebon Cabrera, Haldean Cave of Jayton, Marvin King of Colorado City and Rebecca Rodriguez.

CENSUS: 43 (Med./Surg.-16, Long-term Care-23, ICU-2, OB-1 and Nursery-1)

Births

Amber and Shelby Duggins announce the birth of their sister, Allie Jaye Duggins. Allie was born at 1:59 p.m. on Nov. 30 in Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Frederick, Okla. Parents are Paul and Kimberly Duggins.

Paternal grandparents are Janie French of Frederick and Ronnie Duggins of Kemp, Tex. Maternal grandparents are Patsy Watson of Frederick, formerly of Snyder, and the late J.C. Watson. Great-grandparents are Alan and Yvonna French of Frederick and Edna Duggins of Tipton, Okla. Others are Wanda Morrison and Gordon Morrison of Frederick and the late Jay and Evelyn Watson of Snyder.

Independently Owned & Operated

WCFH

WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

200 East 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
915-573-6200

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Yuletide Follies

Snyder High School's drama department presents Yuletide Follies at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday in the Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4.

Christmas dance

First Presbyterian youth will sponsor a Christmas dance for all area youth from 7:30 to 11 this evening in the basement of the church. Proceeds will be used to finance church youth activities. Admission is $5 per couple or $3 per person. For more information, call 573-6915.

Christmas bazaar

A Christmas bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at North College Avenue Baptist Church, 208 N. College Ave.

Retired teacher party

The Scurry County Retired Teachers will have a Christmas informal come-and-go coffee at Mrs. Marge Mathis' ranch home (Polar Route, 5231 CR 2128) from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

Burrito sale

Mt. Sinai Assembly of God will have a burrito sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at 2613 Ave. A. Prices range from $1 to $1.50, depending on ingredients. For call-in orders or delivery call 721-1467 (mobile), or 573-4852 or 573-8162.

Calvary musical programs

The adult choir of Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th, will perform the Christmas musical, "Once Upon a Child" at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. Featured narrator is Sy Tabor. The musical is under the direction of Steve Highfield, minister of music. At 6 p.m., children and teens will present "The Christmas Story," under the direction of Janelle McAden, Peggy Highfield, Angie Burton and Becky Craig.

First Christian musical

First Christian Church will present its annual Christmas musical Sunday during the morning worship. "The Spirit of Christmas" features solos by several choir members. Narration will be by the Rev. Tim Griffin and Donna Griffin. Robert Bailey is minister of music and Reba Bailey is the organist/pianist.

Christmas Cantata

The choir from the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring will present a Christmas Cantata, "Unto A Child Is Born," at 5 p.m. Sunday in Snyder's First Presbyterian Church, 27th and Ave. R. The public is invited, and a reception will follow.

St. Elizabeth spaghetti dinner

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The meal will be in the Parish Hall and tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children. Proceeds go to youth activities.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The New Heaven and Earth," followed by "Getting to Know God's Power."

Stanfield book fair

Stanfield Elementary's parent council will host a Scholastic Book Fair Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The family reading night will be 7-8:30 Monday. The book fair and Christmas store will be open.

Snyder Lions meeting

Lions Club members are to bring a toy to Tuesday's meeting for Toys for Tots, or pay a $10 fine to be used as a cash donation. The meeting will be at noon in the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

ACU registration

Abilene Christian University will be registering for spring classes at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus. For more information, call Jerry Cox at 674-2505.

4-H horse club

Scurry County 4-H horse club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at East Elementary.

East Elementary T-shirts

East Elementary's physical education department is selling millennium T-shirts in order to buy new equipment. Limited sizes are available. Youth are $6 and adult sizes are $7. Call 573-1769 or go by the school office.

Christmas wish list

Scurry County Child Welfare Board, in conjunction with local financial institutions, is working to make Christmas special for county foster children. Trees are set up in the lobby of each bank and citizens can help share Christmas with a child by choosing a star from one of the trees. Purchase and wrap the gift and return it to the CPS office at 3409 Snyder Shopping Center by next Friday. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Faith Baptist Cantata

The adult choir will present a Christmas Cantata and drama, "His Name is Jesus," at 7 p.m. Dec. 18-19 at Faith Baptist Church, 208 37th. Steve Pierson is the director.

Candlelight service

First Baptist Church will present a Candlelight Service of Remembrance at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The service is sponsored by the Support Group Ministry in recognition of the difficulty that family members who have lost loved ones have during the holiday season.

Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended its Saturday hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-W-F and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-6-1

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
1-7-19-32-33